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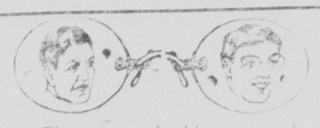
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ROAR OF ARTILLERY PLAINLY HEARD IN WARSAW FROM THE BATTLE FRONT FRIDAY

Russians Have Not Yet Brought Their Heavy Guns into Position And So Far Have Not been Able to Reach the City with Their Fire—Officially Acnowledged They are Working In on the Rear.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—The roar of artilleery on the battle-front was plainly heard in Warsaw Friday. The Russians brought up artillery in the region of Radzymin, just south of the river Bug. Observers say, however, that the enemy has not yet in position guns heavy enough to reach the city with their fire. On this northeastern front along the Bialystok road the Russians were 21 miles from Warsaw, the newspapers report.

In Rear of City.

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—The Russians attacking Warsaw have worked well toward the rear of the city's defenses and are attacking Polnsk within a dozen miles of the Vistula, northwest of the capital, it is announced in the Polish official statement.

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—Plans for erection here of a $6,000,000 memorial building to soldiers who died in the world war have been taken definite form as the result of adoption by the city council of a resolution calling for an early election vote upon a bond issue.

TURN OVER SHIPS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The German government is taking over 24 ships aggregating more than 195,000 gross tons, under construction in various private shipyards of the country, for delivery to the Reparation Commission as provided by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Five of the vessels were ordered by the Hamburg-American Line, one of 56,000 gross tons and another of 20,000 gross tons. One ship of 18,000 gross tons was being built for the North German Lloyd.

Owners of the vessels who deliberately avoid the obligation of delivering the ships to the government will be punished by imprisonment up to one year and by fine up to 100,000 marks, the German government decree declares, and anyone avoiding the obligation by carelessness will be find up to 10,000 marks.

JAPANESE NOTE WAS DELIVERED TODAY

THOROUGHLY COVERED QUESTION OF JAPAN'S POLICING OF SIBERIA, ANSWERING PROTEST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Japan's reply to the American note protesting against Japanese occupation of the northern part of the island of Saghalien was received today at the state department. The note is described as lengthy and it is understood it went thoroughly into the whole question of the Japanese policing of Siberia. The document, together with the original American note, may be made public next week.

COX OPENED FIRE ON OPPOSITION TODAY

SAID REPUBLICANS HIDING BEHIND SMOKE SCREEN WHILE CONDUCTING CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Governor Cox today opened fire on the Republican opposition, charging its leadership with "attempted trickery" of the American people in opposing the league of nations and conducting its campaign behind a "smoke screen" to secure partisan spoils; that "a powerful combination of interests was now attempting to buy government control;" he also charged that "millions and millions" were being raised in campaign contributions. The governor loosed his attacks in an address to the West Virginia Democratic convention, which was his first vigorous assault on the Republicans, and will be followed tonight by another address to the general public.

Harding Goes to Minneapolis.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Senator Harding will speak at the Minnesota State Fair at Minnapolis September 8, Senator New, chairman of the Republican speakers' bureau announced today. The dates and places of other speeches are not set.

HIS MIND A BLANK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 14.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, told the district attorney's office today that his mind was a blank as to how John Glavin, an actor, received a fractured skull while in his company last Sunday morning.

GOES TO CHINA.

By Associated Press.

West Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Gordon K. Middleton, instructor in agriculture in the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, has been named as agricultural missionary to China by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and will leave soon to take up his work in Kaifeng College, Honan Province.

To form the basis of the agricultural and livestock department of the college a number of American breeders have contributed a number of head of dairy cattle and Mr. Middleton will take these to China with him. The dairy herd will be cared for by Chinese boys in exchange for their board and tuition. In addition, a demonstration farm similar to those operated in connection with American agricultural colleges will be established with a practical Chinese farmer as a co-operative guide.

PONZI'S ASSOCIATE CLOSED DOWN TODAY

POLISH INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION'S LOANS DECLARED EITHER BAD OR DOUBTFUL.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.—Bank Commissioner Joseph Allen today took charge of the affairs of the Polish Industrial Association, conducting a private bank here. Henry H. Chmielinski, president of the Hanover Trust Company, the chief depository of Charles Ponzi, closed Wednesday, is president of the Polish Industrial Association. Mr. Allen said the associations loans were either bad or of doubtful value, and there was virtually no cash left. He said its affairs were hopelessly interwoven with those of the Hanover Trust Company.

AMERICAN PARTY.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—When the state convention of the American party convenes at Fort Worth, August 10, delegates are expected to be asked to endorse L. L. Albright of Dallas as the party's presidential elector. Mr. Albright has already been asked by J. H. Davis, Jr., of Temple, as to whether he would accept if nominated. Mr. Davis' query was in the form of a letter. Albright announced, but said he had not replied definitely. The convention will be held in the Baptist auditorium.

OPPOSITIOD SHOWN BY SPEAKER WALKER

DECLARED TENNESSEANS WOULD NOT SURRENDER CONVICTIONS FOR EXPEDIENCY.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—"I do not believe that the men of Tennessee will surrender their honest convictions for political expediency or harmony," Speaker Walker of the Tennessee house declared in a telegram to President Wilson today, repiying to a message from Mr. Wilson urging the Tennessee house to concur in the action of the state senate ratifying woman suffrage.

DALLAS HOMES LACK ICE IN HOT WEATHER

PEDDLERS REFUSE TO DELIVER ICE AT PRICE FIXED BY U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 14.—It is estimated that 90 per cent of the homes in Dallas are without ice as a result of the refusal of the peddlers to deliver ice at 60c a hundred pounds, ruled by United States District Attorney Taylor today as a fair price. The peddlers had charged as high as 80c a hundred.

COTTON CONSUMED IN JULY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Cotton consumed in July amounted to 525,405 bales of lint, the census bureau announced today. The cotton consumed a year ago was 516,328 bales of lint and 22,368 bales of linters.

GUIDIRON GAME.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 14.—A gridiron conference game has been arranged for three Saturdays of the 1920 Texas Cotton Palace Exhibition to be held at Waco. The teams to participate are: Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas Christian university of Forth Worth; Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college and Baylor university of Waco.

ABANDON LOVE FIELD.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—Love field, scene of Dallas, used as a concentration aviation camp during the war, will be abandoned by the government December 31, the War department has notified Col. H. B. Burwell, post commander. Difficulty in securing a satifactory lease on the grounds is given as reason for abandoning the field.

Colonel Burwell estimated that twenty-five hundred box cars would be required to load the airplane equipment at Love field. Supply officers have already received orders to proceed with shipping arrangements.

Love field was one of the largest concentration fields for accomplished aviators in the United States. Thousands of flyers who graduated from fields in Texas and California, were concentrated at Dallas for assignment to eastern or foreign posts.

STATEMENT OF THE
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	237,050.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net	51,971.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	27,864.04
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	9,607.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Circulation	189,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	5,837.40	Rediscounts	28,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,450,437.89	Other Liabilities	6,387.68
		Deposits	3,116,385.66
Total	$3,829,416.67	Total	$3,829,416.67

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ONE EVERY MINUTE.

Whatever the origin or the lack of education of Charles Ponzi, the former dishwasher who made millions through a "get-rich-quick" scheme in Boston, he was naturally shrewd and at least he had a knowledge of human nature. Evidently he was a student of "con" philosophy, which teaches that "There is a sucker born every minute."

Ponzi's plan was to offer 50 per cent profit in ninety days to the "investors" who were beguiled into leaving their money with him, and as he paid that amount of profit in some cases in half the time promised, he found plenty of gullible people to bite at his gilded bait.

He claimed to be making the profits through handling international credit checks, but those familiar with finance say that the amount of profit he claimed to have made could not have been made by all the credit checks ever issued by the postoffice departments of all the nations in the postal union.

Whatever his scheme was, he made money for some of his clients, and naturally they will never believe that he was crooked. And it is this class of "come-ons" who make the confidence game possible, no matter what particulalr form it takes.

Now that Ponzi has been exposed as having once before been in jail for a similar swindle, his angry dupes will demand the fullest punishment the law permits, when in reality they were as much to blame as he was for the failure of the scheme.

When a man is offered an investment of any sort he should take it to his banker. Most bankers are honest and practically every one is in a position to tell whether or not an investment is safe. And if the banker says he would not himself invest any money in the scheme, you may rest assured it is not safe.

The "blue sky" stock peddlers, the mine and oil well "promoters," the thousand and one other varieties of confidence men and swindlers, all find that there is a great deal of "easy money" to be secured, merely because there are a great "easy" persons in this world of ours.

Some people invest because they are foolish enough to take the word of a perfect stranger as to the value of the commodity he is selling. Others sometimes invest in the hope of getting the best of the "foolish" stock peddler who "does not know the real value" of what he is selling. Others fall for the age-old wire-tapping game or some other variation of the scheme by which some third party is to be robbed of his money for the benefit of the confidence man and his equally crooked patron.

It is almost appalling to think of the millions that have been taken from a guileless and gullible public by the "slick" schemer who always studies human nature in the abstract and the individual in particular.

Many people think the favorite victim of the confidence man is the unsuspecting widow or the ignorant youth, but the truth is that many of the schemers find their "easiest marks" in people who think they are too smart to be fooled.

Men like Ponzi should not be permitted to run loose. Their plausibility, their apparent honesty, their willingness to "give up" a little of what they have earned for the sake of inducing a bigger investment—all make of them a dangerous menace to the peace and happiness of many a household.

It is true that some people made a good profit out of Ponzi's first deals. That was intended by the shrewd "speculator" from the start. You cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs and the bread cast on the water returns buttered.

And the saddest feature of it is that very few will be influenced by the knowledge that Ponzi's victims lost money. A new one is born every minute, and some of them take the hook many times.

RENT PROFITEERING.

Perhaps of all the profiteering that has resulted from the war, the profiteering of the landlords throughout the country has been the most conscienceless and the most productive of injury to the people.

There is a shortage of homes; everyone acknowledges that. The cost of building materials has prevented many people building their own homes, and those with capital hesitate as to building at present, with the prospect of lower returns later on for the money now invested.

The result is that there is a great demand everywhere for houses—almost any kind of house. People who formerly paid a reasonable rent for a comfortable home with all conveniences are now paying more for an absolutely inadequate house with no conveniences.

Families are doubling up in order to be able to pay the exorbitant rents charged, and all the large cities have appointed housing commissions to investigate the situation and suggest a remedy.

The remedy that appeals to those with means, especially in New York city, is to build apartments on the co-operative plan, the stockholders each securing one of the apartments and getting a part of their investment back by renting the surplus apartments.

But this is not feasible for those with limited means, and the wage earners are demanding relief. In Chicago the situation has become so intolerable that the city has asked the state legislature to grant the city powers to regulate rents.

A few months ago Laredo was paying perhaps the highest rents in proportion in the country. Rents had not then reached the maximum in the great centers of the country. Since that time rents have been reduced somewhat here, while they have increased elsewhere.

The only remedy that seems to promise results is to build, but there is little inducement for men of means to invest money in a house that, without counting ordinary depreciation, will be worth less in three or four years than it costs to build. While the people need the houses, the investors cannot be asked to lose money in order to help others out.

During the past two years houses have been built in Laredo that cost at least 125 per cent more to build than they would have cost four years ago, and perhaps from 80 to 100 per cent more than they will cost when things get back to normal.

It is not likely that wages will be greatly reduced, although there is already a tendency toward a drop. The wages which have been paid to the most ordinary workmen have been so exorbitant that a reaction of some degree is bound to come.

But lumber has already become cheaper, with a prospect that it will drop considerably within another year or so. Builders' hardware, roofing materials, cement and other items will also be much cheaper when lumber drops, and it may be that within two years many people who now find the cost prohibitive will be able to build their own homes.

One thing may be put down as certain: The people will never again place themselves at the mercy of the house owners. Those who can possibly build their own homes will do so, and the present squeezing of the renter will have the effect of causing more private building than ever before.

Laredo is peculiarly situated with regard to rent houses. There is a large percentage of the people here who are content with the poorest sort of a house, so long as it satisfies their requirements for a shelter and is not too costly. Some are paying as low as $1 to $1.50 a week.

Naturally this is not conducive to the building of better homes, and as long as some of the land owners can put up cheap shacks at a small cost and get enough to pay a profit on their investment as well as the low taxes they have been paying on some of the property, they are not going to invest more and get a lesser proportionate return.

But within two years there is going to be a big building boom here. Watch Laredo grow!

COTTON GIN IS OPERATING TURNING OUT MUCH COTTON

Laredo Cotton Gin, Which Started Work Wednesday Afternoon, is Now Working Day and Night.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co., which began ginning operations on Wednesday afternoon after much delay occasioned by the belated arrival and installation of their new motor, is now in operation day and night, and up to the time the gin ceased work last night a total of forty bales of cotton had been ginned.

With the local gin now in full operation cotton will begin to pour into Laredo at a rapid rate and there will always be a good supply on hand to tax the full facilities of the ginning plant. There is some cotton that will be a little late in maturing in the Laredo section, but as the gin will have sufficient of other cotton to keep it busy the late cotton will come in at a time when it can be readily handled. With from 3,000 to 4,000 bales of cotton in sight the Laredo gin will be kept busy throughout the season.

WATCH FOR THEM.

In this issue we begin the publication of a series of "Chats on Our Presidents," which will be found filled with historical interest. In addition, the chats contain many facts that are little known to the average reader. They will appear each day.

Gen. Garza and Bride Arrive.

General J. M. Garza, chief of staff of General Alvaro Obregon, accompanied by his bride, arrived in Laredo this morning over the I. & G. N. and proceeded to Nuevo Laredo, accompanied by Mexican Consul Arturo de Saracho, who met them at the railway station here. General Garza and his bride, who were recently married in Hermosillo, took a special car which was awaiting them in Nuevo Laredo and proceeded on their way to Mexico City.

Blanche Sweet in "Simple Souls."

The role of a London shop girl who becomes innocently involved with a Duke, and with all the powers of a woman scorned by other women, fights for her happiness, could not be better handled than it is by Blanche Sweet in "Simple Souls," the Jesse D. Hampton production at the Strand Theatre tomorrow. "Simple Souls," from John Hastings Turner's novel, is the tale of two dreamers, one of whose visions, the girl's, unexpectedly come true after amazing experiences, and the other of whose day-dreams, the Duke's, are roughly shattered, but born anew and better.

ARRESTS CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAN ANTONIO ON CHARGES

Another Man Who was Supposed to Enforce the Prohibition Law Taken Into Custody for Its Violation.

A San Antonio paper arriving here this morning contains a report to the effect that Al Mussey, chief of police of San Antonio, has been arrested charged with violation of the liquor laws. Some sensational developments have followed the arrest in San Antonio on Monday of the federal prohibitionist agent of that district on a charge of "conspiracy to import, transport and sell intoxicating liquors."

Being that the booze handled by the violators of the prohibition law was secured mostly through smugglers operating in and near Laredo, the developments in these cases will be watched with interest by both pros and antis here. Since the arrest of Stevic on Monday afternoon by federal authorities about eight other persons, both men and women, have been taken into custody in San Antonio on a charge of bootlegging.

Economy Salvage House.

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MACK SENNETT'S GREATEST EFFORT SOON TO BE SHOWN

Royal Theatre Announces They Have Secured the Year's Greatest Comedy Effort.

Mack Sennett's newest comedy creation, a five part comedy production, "Down on the Farm," regarding which there has been no end of exceptionally favorable comment since its issuance by United Artists Corporation, will be the feature at the Royal Theatre on Sunday and Monday, giving the people of this community of witnessing a comedy production, that is making film history.

Critics everywhere throughout the country have praised this production "to the skies," placing it in a class all its own, as a production that reaches the greatest heights that have ever been reached by a producer of comedy spectacles. Every resource of the enormous Mack Sennett studies in California are involved in the results of this production; every means that was ever contrived in a studio to bring merriment to motion picture lovers has been brought about by the story which is laid on a real honest-to-goodness farm in the inimitable manner in which none other but a Sennett could do, brings forth results that are thrilling, comic, hilarious, farcial and furiously funny.

Astonishing in the extreme is the wonderful manner in which Mr. Sennett succeeded in training the birds and beasts of the farm to act the leading roles in this production. A dog, a cat, a cow, a flock of turkeys, ducks, geese, and chickens, all lend themselves to parts in the production in a way that has never before been accomplished. The work of these habitues of the farm is of such a calibre that every audience becomes amazed at the number in which they perform.

Dancing Lessons.

Schedule of classes in dancing and physical culture. Mrs. J. A. MacDeauld, director: Children's class Mondays and Fridays at Elks Hall, 9 a. m.; class in ballroom dancing, Thuesday at Elks Hall, 8 p. m.; class for adults, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at residence, 1519 Laredo street, 9 a. m. 8-9-6t.

Poker Game In "Toby's Bow"

A regulation strip poker game is shown in the Goldwyn Picture "Toby's Bow" starring Tom Moore. The locale of the story is Greenwich Village, the mecca for artists, sculptors, socialists and other folk of a Bohemian temperament. The habitues of the quarter live a hand-to-mouth existence, selling a book or a play or music score when hunger approaches, the remaining days living on a pittance and avoiding persistent work by every possible means. A typical group of people gather in Tom Blake's (Tom Moore) apartment for a late evening game of poker. The group have been drinking previously at "The Purple Pup," a resort of the village, and as the game proceeds and waxes in interest, it is suggested that they play strip poker. Mona removes her handsome silk shawl as the first stake. Later her hat and slippers join the pile of clothing for which they are playing. Her garters follow and the picture onlookers wonder just how far a game of this character can proceed when an early morning arrival interrupts. These lively scenes in "Toby's Bow" can be seen at the Royal Theatre, beginning today.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarroea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

NUEVO LAREDO CONFERENCE WILL START THIS EVENING

HOPED NEGOTIATIONS BE PERFECTED TO SUCCESSFUL END.

The Coast Section Has the Greatest Cotton Crop in Its History and Pickers Must Be Secured.

Throughout Southwest Texas, and especially in the section along the coast, Nueces and San Patricio counties, the greatest cotton crop in history is made and gathering of the fleecy staple is in progress. Thousands of cotton pickers are needed to gather the crop, which is estimated at about 100,000 bales in Nueces and San Patricio county alone, or about 80,000 bales in the country around Corpus Christi, where gins are now in full blast and several thousand bales have already been turned out by the big gins of Corpus Christi and other places that have ginning facilities.

While there are thousands of persons already engaged in the work of cotton picking, thousands of others are needed, in order to get the crop gathered and at least stored away, if not ginned, before it is damaged by rain. Procuring enough cotton pickers to meet the exigency of the occasion is the problem that confronts the cotton growers, and for that reason the board of directors of the Rural Land Owners Association, an organization having the welfare of the farmers of Southwest Texas at heart, and composed in the main part of agriculturists, will meet in Nuevo Laredo this evening and tomorrow to confer with representatives of the Mexican government and discuss plans having for its purpose the establishment of an employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo under the direction of Mexican officials, and this bureau is to supply necessary Mexican laborers to the Rural Land Owners Association, under a guarantee that the laborers will be afforded every protection, will receive good pay for their labors and will be accorded every consideration consistent with their positions.

This conference hopes to accomplish its main purpose—the procuring of sufficient Mexican laborers to go into the cotton fields of Southwest Texas and expedite the picking of the cotton crop, after which many of them will find other profitable employment on farms, ranches, etc. The conference tomorrow hopes to close satisfactory negotiations to secure all the laborers needed.

Mrs. Eliza J. Barnard.

Mrs. Andrew Ritter has received a message telling her of the home-going of her mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Barnard. This brings a note of sadness to a wide circle of friends in Laredo, as Mrs. Barnard had lived a number of years with Mrs. Ritter and endeared herself to all by the bright intellect and her active interest in good works although physically very frail. She has been practically a life-long member of the Christian Church and of the Order of The Eastern Star; at present a member of Miriam Chapter No. 86. It can truly be said of her: "Being dead she yet speaketh" through her works for Christian and fraternal benevolences. During the late war, her wonderful knitting record was honorably and gratefully mentioned in Red Cross reports. For the past year she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Newton, and her much loved grandson, Barnard Seneca, in Santa Rita, New Mexico, from which place she was called to the Better Home.

CONFERENCE DELEGATION ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

Will Reach Here This Afternoon on Texas-Mexican Train to Attend Conferences in Nuevo Laredo.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson this morning received a telegram from Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, secretary of the Rural Land Owners Association, stating that the following was the personnel of the delegates to the Nuevo Laredo labor conference to be held in Nuevo Laredo who were aboard the train en-route to Laredo and will arrive this afternoon:

John S. Bonner, of Houston; Caesar Kleberg, R. J. Kleberg, Jr., and T. T. East, of Kingsville; Martin O'Connor and Frank H. Crain, of Victoria; Roy Miller, J. C. Baldwin, Robert Baldwin, C. Dunkerly and O. D. Hoclum, of Corpus Christi. Here the delegation will be joined by John G. Kenedy, Jr., of Sarita, who arrived yesterday morning from the northward.

LIPTON MAY COME.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton will visit Dallas if he is able to include Texas in the itinerary of his proposed American tour in the near future. In reply to the telegraphed invitation of Mal McGilvery, a sporting writer associated with the Dallas Soldiers' and Sailors' Athletic club and an old friend of the famous Englishsportsman, he wired that "if it is at all possible to visit Texas, will be delighted to accept the courteous invitation to Dallas."

Sir Thomas would be the guest of the ex-service men's club.

The Chamber of Commerce of Austin has reported the receipt of an encouraging acknowledgement of its invitation to Sir Thomas to visit the Texas capital.

LOCAL NEWS

—The commissioners' court is devoting its time to the transaction of routine business and special matters demanding their attention at this time. With actual good roads building in operation in this county the commissioners will be kept busy on road matters at every term of the court now.

—New shipment of packages "Samoset" chocolates at the Olympia Candy Co. Phone 456. 8-11-tf.

—The news that the "Saltillo-Nuevo Laredo" local is to be restored on Sunday, when a new time-card goes into effect on the National Lines of Mexico, is received with much joy by the traveling public in Mexico. Beginning Sunday a double daily train service in and out of Nuevo Laredo will be inaugurated.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5 tf.

—The Laredo cotton gin is in full blast now and operating up to the limit. Wagonloads and truckloads of the fleecy staple will now begin to roll into Laredo day and night and the gin on the Heights here will be kept humming from now on until the last bale of Webb county cotton has been ginned.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The Moser Auto Co. reports the sale of a Reo Speed Wagon to the Roy Campbell Co. and also the sale of a Reo touring car to Alfred Poggenpohl.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-21-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15 tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of bones, one carload of ixtle, two carloads of cotton seed cake, twenty empty drums, forty-nine bars of silver and 285 Mexican parrots.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2 tf.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION FROM CACTUS ON DRILLING

Believed, However, That the Driller is Close to Production and is Working Very Cautiously.

Except the information that there is still presence of both gas and oil in the well of the Cactus Oil Co. on the Callahan Spur in this county, no further information has been received from the field today. A number of oil men from Laredo left for the scene of the well yesterday and are investigating reports.

Those who have returned from the drilling site confirm the report that there is oil and gas present in the hole at this time and they believe that big production will be struck within a short time, and accordingly the driller in the well is producing slowly and cautiously to save the well if oil is struck in any great quantity.

INTEREST IN THE RUN OFF PRIMARIES INCREASING

Primaries Two Weeks From Tomorrow Expected to Bring Out a Big Vote for Bailey and Neff.

Two weeks from tomorrow, on Saturday, August 28, the Democratic run-off primaries will be held throughout the state of Texas, and much interest centers on the race between Bailey and Neff for the governorship, as these will be the only candidates before the Democratic voters in the run-off primary.

Besides the governor's race there are three other offices to be decided in the run-off primary, including lieutenant-governor. As the time for the run-off primary approaches interest becomes more pronounced, and the indications are that there will be a much heavier vote in this city and county on August 28 than there was on July 24, when the Democrats of this city and county made a very poor showing at the polls and only about one-fourth of the total voting strength of both Laredo and Webb county participated in the primaries. However, with the governor's race narrowing down to Bailey and Neff a heavy vote is expected to be polled two weeks from tomorrow.

A LINCOLN TREE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The only tree known to have been planted in memory of Abraham Lincoln right after his assassination has been nominated for a place in the Hall of Fame for "trees with a history" which the American Forestry Association is compiling. A. S. Bailey of Decorah, Iowa, where the tree now stands, informed the association that the tree was planted by one John Finn, who is still living.

When Abraham Lincoln was assasinated Mr. Finn was in Chicago and he returned home much depressed. A few days later, on April 27, 1865, Gov. Stone of Iowa declared a day of mourning for Lincoln. Finn went into the woods and dug up a small hackberry shoot which he transplanted on the street in front of his home. The shoot took root and today is one of the most magnificent trees in Iowa. It is 110 feet high and nearly 12 feet in circumference to which facts the American Forestry Association points as a great lesson in what can be done in tree planting.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Grand Army of the Republic and historical societies of the country are said to be reporting many other trees with a history to the American Forestry Association. Other nominations for the Hall of Fame are:

The first algaroba tree in the Hawaiian Islands by M. J. Riordan of Flagstaff, Ariz. This tree seed was taken to Honolulu by Father Bachelot from California. There are now thousands of them in the Islands.

The General Johnston Oak on the Shiloh Battlefield by the Chamber of Commerce of Corinth, Miss. Under this tree General Albert Sidney Johnston was killed while leading his troops. The tree, now 300 years old, is cared for by the National government.

The Washington Oak near Santee, S. C., nominated by J. Danforth Bush of Wilmington, Del. The tree was spared from the ax when George Washington urged that it be not cut down. The tree is on the estate of Colonel Henry Rutledge.

The largest canyon live oak in California is believed to have been found by L. A. Barrett of the United States Forest Service near the Biddison Ranch in Bonanet Canyon on the Santa Barbara Forest.

The San Diego Mission Palm, nominated by T. P. Getz. This is the only one remaining of the four planted in 1769. Two were sent to the Chicago World's Fair in 1892 and a third was blown down in 1913.

The Blunston Oak, just over the Philadelphia line in Darby, nominated by Miss Ethel Austin, secretary of Lansdown, Pa. This tree was mentioned in a deed in 1683 and from beneath it in 1777 General Washington watched his army march from Philadelphia to Chadd's Ford.

The old Sassafras Tree at Harrisburg, now 208 years old, nominated by J. S. Illick. It was 15 years old when John Harris, Jr., son of the man who found Pennsylvania capital was born. The tree is 13 feet in circumference and 56 feet high.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Manuel Betancourt by making publication of this citation once in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the this way. As the clammer runs his next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Second Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5271, wherein Maria Magnon de Betancourt is plaintiff, and Manuel Betancourt is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and plaintiff prays for a divorce for the reason of abandonment for more than three years and for the further reason that defendant in addition to abandoning plaintiff has lived with another woman in a public and notorious manner and that defendant has deserted plaintiff and has not contributed to her support for more than three years next preceding the filing of the petition herein and that plaintiff was always a good and dutiful wife and gave defendant no motive for abandoning her.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this the 22nd day of July A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA,
Clerk, District Court Webb County.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 13.

Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady, who announces that he will be a candidate in the primaries for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from New York, was formerly a leader in the Socialist party. Mr. Lunn is a native of Iowa, who went East, after studying at a Nebraska college, and studied for the Christian ministry at Union Theological Seminary. He entered the Presbyterian denomination and took a church at Brooklyn, N. Y. During his next pastorate, in Schenectady, he showed intense interest in social problems, and this led to his becoming pastor of a people's church. The prominence won in this position led to his nomination for the mayoralty on the Socialist ticket, and he was elected, the first of his party to attain this high office in New York. After two terms as mayor he had a falling out with the Socialists and in 1916 he was elected to Congress as a radical Democrat. At the expiration of his term in Congress he was again elected mayor of Schenectady.

CLAMMING INDUSTRY

By Associated Press.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 13.—Apart from the usual finds of pearls, the clamming industry at favorable points in the Mississippi Valley is prospering this year. Pearls are the clammer's sideline. His main concern is digging clams, which can be fed to swine or used for fish meal which is made.

Each shell opened may bring a large reward for many beautiful and valuable pearls have been found in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the this way. As the clammer runs his through along the fleshy muscle of the mollusk he may find big pay for his work.

This summer on Rock river near here an eight-hundred and fifty dollar pearl was found, also one which has besides many of lesser value. Almost every tint from white to black is discovered, an exquisite pink and lavender being especially beautiful.

Every clam digger has in his cabin a tiny box lined with fluffy cotton. This is his treasure trove, and here he ponders the findings of the day's catch. The experienced clammer knows the value of a pearl, knows about how much a flaw detracts, and knows the degree of perfection of the jewel, so that when the pearl buyer comes through the country the wise old river man is no novice to deal with.

$50,000 FOR DUBLIN POOR.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 13.—Chief Justice John Kival of the New Hampshire superior court, and Arthur C. Whittemore of Dover, a member of the governor's council, are to sail from New York tomorrow for Ireland, to distribute a trust fund of $50,000 to the worthy poor of Dublin. The money was left by Mrs. Anna Sharpe of Dover, widow of William Sharpe, for many years connected with one of the cotton manufacturing corporations of Manchester. Mrs. Sharpe was a native of Dublin.

From Thursday's Daily.

CROP REPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12.—Reports from 300 correspondents of the Texas Industrial Congress, covering crop conditions and prospects as of August first in 175 counties, indicate that the cotton crop of the state has reached a critical period in its development. The corn crop, the report says, does not exceed fifteen million bushels. Livestock and range conditions are reported in continued good condition.

Ninety counties report an ample rainfall, while the report says 45 are deficient and nine have an excess. "Since the reports were received, however," the review continues, "the Panhandle and West Texas have had good rains, and Northeast Texas has had additional rains that were detrimental to the cotton crop, especially. South, Southwest, West and Northwest Texas were more or less deficient in rainfall during July, while in Northeast Texas precipitation was excessive."

"The shortage of labor for farm work remains acute," the report adds, "averaging in 141 counties 67.9 per cent of the demand. This condition promises to be intensified with the need of more for cotton picking.

"The lack of sufficient transportation facilities has hampered the movement of the wheat crop, and probably will be felt to a greater degree in the marketing of the cotton crop."

The Congress summarizes condition of the various crops as follows:

COTTON: 134 counties report the condition of cotton as 75.3 per cent. Rains since August first have unfavorably affected the crop, particularly in East and Northeast Texas. One hundred counties report 65 per cent of the crop infested by boll weevil, worms and grasshopers. The latter have done considerable damage in West and Northeast, while the boll weevil has been active chiefly in Central and East Texas. The yield remains to be determined by weather conditions prevailing during August and September, the extent of further damage by insect pests, date of first frosts, and labor available for picking.

CORN: 139 counties report an average of 83.8 per cent. The estimated average yield per acre is 26 bushels with an acreage of 6,625,000. This indicates a crop of 172, 250,000 bushels. The crop last year averaged 30 bushels per acre with a total yield of 202,800,000 bushels.

WHEAT: 42 counties report an estimated yield of acre of 13 bushels. The average in 1919 was 16.5 bushels. From these figures it appears that estimates in July from various sources of 15 to 17 million bushels were too high. The United States department of agriculture estimates the yield at 14,249,000 bushels. Fifty-nine counties report public and private storage facilities equal to 65 per cent of the crop, and in many counties farmers are purchasing grain bins to take care of the condition created by a lack of sufficient transportation facilities.

OATS: 49 counties estimate a total yield of 16,610,500 bushels. 17 counties report an average yied of 24.2 bushels per acre. The government's estimate of the crop is 37,706,000 bushels, as compared with 94,500,000 bushels last year.

HAY AND FORAGE CROPS: The condition of the hay crop in 112 counties is estimated at 88. per cent of normal. 76 counties report an expected yield of 1.4 tons per acre. An average condition of 72. for kaffir, milo, feterita and similar forage crops is reported by 113 counties.

PEANUTS: An estimated acreage of 189,144 acres in peanuts is reported by 74 counties, and the average condition is placed at 79.4 per cent.

RICE: Nine counties report an average condition of 82. per cent with the harvest begun and good yields. The acreage is estimated at 282,000.

POTATOES: The condition of the Irish potato crop in 46 counties is estimated to be 59.9 per cent of normal; these counties estimate the yield at 41.6 bushels per acre. Twenty-three counties estimate the total yield at 2,128,000 bushels. In 1919 the production was 3,796,000 bushels. The condition of the sweet potato crop, according to estimates from 84 counties was 82. per cent of a normal, with the probable yield exceeding 8,000,000 bushes.

SUGAR CANE: The acreage in sugar cane in 62 counties is estimated at 86.1 per cent of the 1919 crop. This indicates 10,846 acres. Sixty-three counties estimate the condition at 82.4 percent.

WOOL: 64 counties estimate a total production for 1920 of 15,436,100 pounds of wool, mohair, and goat hair most of which is being held in storage for better market. Additional storage facilities are being provided in West Texas countiees. Forty-four counties estimate the value of their crop at more than six million dollars.

HONEY: Approximately 75. percent of the state's honey crop was made by July first. Fifty-eight counties estimate the production to date at 2,471,975 pounds, and fifty-two counties place a valuation on their aggregate production of $605,000.

LIVESTOCK AND RANE: The condition of livestock in 143 counties is estimated at 92.3 per cent. Range conditions in 144 counties average 90.9 per cent. Portions of West Texas, that on August first were beginning to suffer from dry weather, have been benefited by rains during the past week.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Miss Nellie Ward at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle A, W. A. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. A. H. Miller at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D, W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. H. L. Guinn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

There will be a dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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"A Life on the Ocean Wave."

A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep,
Where the scattered waters rave,
And the winds their revels keep!

Like an eagle caged, I pine
On this dull, unchanging shore:
Oh! give me the flashing brine,
The spray and the tempest's roar!

Once more on the deck I stand
Of my own swift-gilding craft:
Set sail! farewell to the land!
The gale follows fair abaft.

We shoot through the sparkling foam
Like an ocean bird set free;—
Like the ocean-bird, our home
We'll find far out on the sea.

The land is no longer in view,
The clouds have begun to frown;
But with a stout vessel and crew,
We'll say, let the storm come down!

And the song of our hearts shall be,
While the winds and the waters rave,
A home on the rolling sea!
A life on the ocean wave!

—Epes Sergent.

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General mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

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Robert Rosenbaum has returned to Mexico after a short visit to relatives.

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Greetings have been received from A. P. Nye and family from Galveston, where they are enjoying a most delightful visit.

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Hugh Earnest has gone to the Armstrong ranch for a visit, after which he will return to Austin to resume his studies at the University.

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Mrs. W. A. Craig is visiting Mrs. Amedee Ligarde at the Molinas ranch.

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Mr. W. A. Craig is in Tampico on a business trip.

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Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and McKinney.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kenedy, Jr., arrived here this morning from their home in Sarita en route to Saltillo and are spending today at the Hamilton Hotel in this city.

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Misses Evelyn Ryan, Merceil Lake, Phyllis Bunn and Odette Bunn left yesterday for Johnson's farm to spend a week with Miss Ada Johnson.

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Mrs. Sue J. Smith has returned to San Antonio after a short visit to relatives.

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Mr. A. C. Richter and son, Mr. Carlos Richter, will leave tonight for New York.

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Miss Helen Benavides of San Antonio is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet.

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Mr. E. H. Buenz is expected home on Saturday from a business trip to Tampico.

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Mr. N. C. Windrow has returned from San Antonio.

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Mrs. Maltzberger and daughters have returned to their home in Cotulia, after a pleasant visit to friends.

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Mr. I. Rosenbaum and daughters expect to leave shortly for a trip to Mexico City.

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Thursday Sewing Club.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with little Miss Nellie Ward this afternoon and after an hour spent in sewing, the members will go out to the Chacon for a swim and picnic supper. The members include: Tassie and Charlotte Vidaurri, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Rosita Barlow, Anne McKinney and Nellie Ward. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

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Splash Party.

A very delightful affair of last evening was the swimming party given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson at the Richter farm, complimenting a number of friends. After an enjoyable swim, a delicious refreshment course was served. A stringed orchestra furnished music for dancing and singing also added to the pleasure of the occasion.

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Defined Success.

Once a Kansas woman won a prize for a definition of success in the following words, "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and has given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Selected.

HELPED COTTON CROP.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 12.—The general rains recently, followed by hot sunshine, over most of the cotton growing district, will benefit the crop greatly, experienced growers declare. Previously, the long dry spell had begun to render cultivation of the ground difficult, in many sections the soil cracking open. It is thought the rain will do little toward promoting the infestation of the boll weevil.

Among the places reporting rain in the last few days are: Hempstead, Cuero, Lockhart, Singleton, Elgin, New Ulm, Smithville, Luling, Brenham, Wharton, Columbus, and Carrizo Springs. Moisture was badly needed in most of these sections, it is said.

Cotton is rapidly opening in many areas, Edinburg reporting nearly 400 bales ginned to date. Palestine reports that honey dew and lice are cutting production to some extent.

Virtually all sections of southeastern Texas reported corn in good condition, while hay fields throughout the state are generally reported good.

Reports from several sections in this part of Texas follow:

Navasota—This city has received its first bale of cotton.

Carrizo Springs—A heavy rain has fallen in this section, greatly benefiting the cotton crop.

Bremond—The first bale of the 1920 cotton ginned here brought 40 cents a pound.

Elgin—The first bale of cotton here brought 45 cents.

Singleton—Heavy showers have fallen here during the last few days of last week.

Brenham—More than two inches of rain fell here last week. The shower was purely local.

El Campo—The first bale of the 1920 cotton ginned here realized 36 cents a pound.

Columbus—A moderate rain fell here last week. All crops, particularly cotton, were in need of moisture.

Freeport—Figs have produced unusually well here this season. The early figs are bringing good prices.

Yoakum—The cotton has begun to open freely and some has apparently won the fight against the boll weevil.

Lockhart—Cotton pickers are leaving here in large numbers for the southern section of the state.

New Ulm—A good corn crop is believed made here. The rains which fell last week are expected to benefit the young cotton crop.

Columbus—Early planted cotton is opening, and picking will begin in about two weeks.

Elkin—So far seventy-five cars of melons have been shipped from this city.

VISITED GREEK CHURCH.

By Associated Press.

Constastinople, Aug. 12.—An American Episcopal bishop, the Rt. Rev. James Henry Darlington of Harrisburg, Pa., donned the robes of the Orthodox Greek Patriarch and sat in the seat of that dignitary at a religious service here recently. He was accompanied by Admiral Bristol, the American high commissioner, Mrs. Bristol and a unmber of attaches of the American embassy.

Bishop Darlington is making a tour of the Near East for the purpose of establishing closer relations betgeen the Episcopal church in America and the Eastern Orthodox and Old Catholic churches. He is chairman of a commission delegated to confer with the eastern churches and was invited by the Greek patriarch to occupy his pulpit. Bishop Darlington wore his customary Episcopal robe and was much surprised when the Greek Patriarch removed his own elaborate robe, together with all the insignia of the head of the Greek church and insisted upon Bishop Darlington wearing them while he told the distinguished congregation of the desire of the American church for closer co-operation with eastern churches.

At the conclusion of the service a reception was held in the parish house at which Admiral Bristol was asked to speak and expressed satisfaction at the cordial relations between Greece and the United States, relations which he hoped might become even closer as a result of the drawing together of the churches in the East and West. Bishop Darlington is accompanied by his son, the Rev. H. B. Darlington of St. Barnabas Church, Newark, N. J., and the Rev. Lewis Nichols, of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

ITALIAN DRINK PLACES.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Italy cannot be called the "desert of Europe" because for her 40,000,000 inhabitants she provides 186,000 places where wine and alcoholic beverages may be consumed, according to the Italian Statistical Annual which has just been published.

Lombardy with a population of about 5,000,000 leads the way with 32,642 drinking places, the figures show. Piedmont follows her closely while the province of Rome, which in 1911 had a population of less than 1,500,000, has no less than 8,127 drinking places. Less intoxicants are consumed in the South, in the Island of Sardinia and in Umbria, than in any other regions.

Many other interesting features of Italian life are revealed by the Annual. The death-rate of illegitimate children, for instance, is shown to be 40 per cent greater than that of those born legitimately. Tuberculosis is said to have shown an increase, 50,000 of the 720,000 deaths in one year being attributed to that malady.

While Italy has no regular Poor Law, some of its 28,614 charitable institutions, with a capital of about $435,000,000 date from the Middle Ages and provide for more than 1,000 hospitals, 17 lunatic asylums, 82 orphanages, 21 night refuges, 16 food kitchens and about 100 refuges for deserted children. The statistics say that in Italy annually 200,000 children are abandoned by their parents.

Italy has more than 120,000 elementary schools, with 76,000 teachers and about 4,000,000 students although about 46 percent of the Italian people, especially in the South, are reported illiterate. Piedmont, in the north, has only 17 per cent, the smallest number of illiterates. School enrollment shows 70,000 normal and complementary students; 65,500 in the gymnasiums; 15,000 in the lyceums; 130,000 in technical schools; 29,000 in technical institutes; about 3,000 in nautical institutes; 32,000 in scools of mineralogy; 12,000 in industrial and commercial schools; about 3,000 in art schools; 4,200 in musical schools and institutes; 4,000 in boarding schools and 40,000 in the universities. For the latter there are about 1,050 professors; 2,200 teachers and 400 employes.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

"DRY" CAMPAIGN IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 12.—Paid organizers are to be used by the temperance forces in the campaign to bone-dry prohibition in Saskatchewan culminating in the referendum to be submitted next October. The decision has been made by the Committee of One Hundred who have adopted the Federal constituency as the unit of organization.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

"My husband bought $2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deuiz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

SANITARY PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

Clean up your own premises.

Keep all garbage in metal covered can so the rats cannot get at it.

This will starve the rat.

See that your garbage is removed; otherwise report.

Don't allow garbage or trash to be thrown around vacant lots around your premises.

Admit any authorized health inspector to your premises. He should be welcomed. He is there for your benefit.

Watch and report for your own protection unsanitary conditions in your neighborhood.

Tell your neighbor to do the same.

No hogs are to be kept within the city limits.

Until we get our sewer system installed, all unsanitary closets must be disinfected and lime put in them frequently.

Stables must be cleaned and kept dry. It would be well to have metal lined feed-boxes.

Manure must not be piled on vacant lots.

Chicken yards and dove-cots must be kept clean at all times.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

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A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarroea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

CITIZENS OF WARSAW DRILLING AND READY FOR DEFENSE WITHOUT COUNTING THE COST

London Newspapers Aroused Over Action of France in Recognizing Wrangel Government, Declaring It Menaces Entente Relations, and King George Gives Up His Shooting Trip to Scotland.

ALIGNING FORCES TO VOTE TOMORROW

SURFACE INDICATIONS ARE THAT SUFFRAGISTS CONTROL THE TENNESSEE SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Both sides are realigning their forces for the vote in the legislature tomorrow on suffrage. Surface indications were that the suffrage advocates controlled the situation, but they are working hard to avoid a slip. The suffragists in the lower house won a point when the resolution to prohibit action on the ratification was tabled.

Delayed Their Action.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—The North Carolina legislature, meeting in special session, will not tackle suffrage until tomorrow, perhaps not until Saturday.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 12.—Learning that several automobiles filled with members of a Fort Scott mob intent on lynching had passed through Armour, eight miles north of Pittsburg, Sheriff Armour of Bourbon county hurried out here today with a negro who last night shot a white man in Fort Scott.

OIL MEN ORGANIZE.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 12.—An organization of oil men representing companies drilling, or intending drilling on the Preston anticline in southern Oklahoma or northern Texas was effected here recently. By co-operation believe they can issue authentic reports on the progress of the various oil tests in this vicinity. There are at present ten tests under way in Bryan county, Oklahoma, Grayson and Fannin counties, Texas.

OLD TAVERN RESTORED.

By Associated Press.

Phialdelphia, Aug. 12.—The Old Ferry House and Tavern at Washington Crossing, Pa., is being restored and adapted as a central building for park purposes.

Al the properties on the Delaware river bank east of the river road as far as the upper end of the island, behind which boats were secreted, ready for the embarkation of George Washington's troops for the attack on Trenton, have been bought by the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

This covers a river frontage of over 1,500 feet and includes the point of embarkation and the Old Ferry Road leading to it. The commission also has purchased the island and about 60 acres to the west of River Road which includes the ridge behind which the Continental troops were massed and drilled that eventful Christmas day before the battle of Trenton.

The commission has laid out a general scheme covering the territory in which Washington's troops were quartered after having been driven across New Jersey and over the Delaware river on December 8, at Morrisville. This includes the base of supplies and New Hope ferry, the uppermost ferry guarded to keep the British from crossing.

It covers the headquarters houses of Washington and 11 of his generals At the graves of the soldiers who died it is proposed to erect monuments. Eventually the National government will be asked to build a memorial bridge over the Delaware at the point where Washington made his never-to-be-forgotten journey across the swollen Delaware amid ice floes and dangers from an unseen foe.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR AFRICA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12.—One of the largest shipments of locomotives ever made from this port is now being placed aboard the South African Line steamship Tregosell. It is a consignment of twenty-five engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Work for Constance, Rumania, and Tunis on the northern coast of Africa. With each locomotive goes a tender and all of the accessories for putting each engine into immediate use.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 12.—As the fighting front draws nearer Warsaw, squads of citizens wearing ordinary civilian clothing and straw hats, but armed with rifles, are drilling in many parts of the city. As the determined looking groups pass through the streets, many boys, elderly men and prominent merchants are seen marching together with the more usual type of fighter in the ranks. Class distinction are banished. The newspapers say the spirit of the people is to defend Warsaw, repeal the invader and not count the cost in blood.

England Officially Notified.

London, Aug. 12.—England has been officially notified of the recognition by France of the government of General Baron Wrangel as the de facto government of South Russia and the question is being discussed between the two governments. Something akin to consternation is evidenced by the evening newspapers over the French action, which is characterized as contrary to British ideas and menaces Entente relations. Meanwhile King George, who was intending to leave for Scotland tomorrow, postponed his trip owihg to the situation.

Poles Greatly Outnumbered.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Polish forces defending Warsaw are outnumbered about two and one-half to one. Comprehensive details regarding the Bolsheviki military organization officially received here place the ration strength of the soviet army on the Polish front at 350,000 men, while the strength of the Poles has been estimated at 140,000.

Battle in Progress.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A great battle is in progress on the Russo-Polish front upon which hangs the fate of Warsaw, according to information reaching the foreign office today.

GOVERNOR COX LEFT ON SPEAKING TOUR

WILL ADDRESS PEOPLE AT CAMP PERRY TODAY AND WHEELING ON SATURDAY.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—With Governor Cox en route to Camp Perry, Ohio, to deliver his first address since his notification and with Franklin Roosevelt on his Western trip, the Democratic plan of carrying the cause to the people was under way today. Governor Cox left this morning via automobile for Toledo and will go to Camp Perry this afternoon. He speaks twice at Wheeling, W. Va., Saturday.

ABSENTEE VOTERS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the attorney General's department, F. C. Malone, county clerk of Travis, has made the following statement:

"Absentee voters may exercise the privilege of voting at the August primary from the 18th until the 24th, inclusive, it being necessary to present yourself personally to have your poll tax receipt or exemption.

"Any qualified voter who expects to be absent from Travis county on the day of election may take advantage of the law. All absentee voters who voted in the last primary may call and get their poll tax receipts."

This condition applies to all the counties in the state, and to those who desires to avail themselves of the absentee voting law.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 12.

Prince of Wales welcomed at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Ex-German Crown Prince returned to Holland after a visit to his family in Prussia.

PONZI SURRENDERS TO FEDERAL OFFICER

FEDERAL AUDITOR SAYS PONZI'S LIABILITIES WILL RUN INTO THE MILLIONS.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 12.—Charles Ponzi today surrendered to the United States marshal and a warrant for his arrest is being prepared. District Attorney Gallagher said Ponzi surrendered because he felt unable to carry out the promise made for the redemption of his notes tomorrow. Bank Commissioner Allen announced that the capital of the Hanover Trust Company probably has been completely wiped out. The bank was closed by the commissioner yesterday. Ponzi has been a director up to yesterday. Ponzi later was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Federal Auditor Pride stated today that Ponzi's liabilities were upward of $7,000,000 and that Ponzi's liabilities will run into the millions.

CONCEDED DEFEAT.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 12.—Senator Kirby today conceded the nomination of Congressman Caraway in the race for the United States senate in which Senator Kirby sought renomination.

ABANDON CAMP UPTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Orders have been issued for the abandonment of Camp Upton, New York, and the salvaging of the camp equipment.

SHOWERS ON PLAINS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 12.—Showers are falling today over most of the plains and the cattle country. A good precipitation as far west as Slayton, Lubbock county, is reported.

ARRESED SUSPECT.

By Associated Press.

Oneonta, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A man who state troopers say answers the description of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the escaped draft evader, was arrested here by two state troopers today. The suspect denied he was Bergdoll and gave his home as Buffalo.

BUILD OIL TANKS.

By Associated Press.

Port Aransas, Tex., Aug. 12.—The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad has leased a tract of three and quarter acres from the Aransas Dock and Channel Company for a period of eight years, paying a cash consideration of $15,000 for the privilege of building two 50,000 barrel tanks upon the site and installing necessary pipe lines for receiving oil over the docks of the lessor. Right of way for all necessary trackage also was granted by the lessor.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Under the provisions of the new German Constitution that couhtry will have more women than men votrs.

One of the earliest advocates of woman's rights was Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, a Mexican nun of the seventh century.

In England women were employed in the mines until 1842, in which year such employment was prohibited by cat of parliament.

The number of women opticians is comparatively small, notwithstanding the fact that it is considered an ideal profession for women.

HERMAN AND MOORE TO MEET.

Denver Colo., Aug 12.—A lively interest has been aroused among the fight fans of Denver and vicinity in the contest here tomorrow night between Pete Herman, bantam-weight champion of the world, and Roy Moore of Baltimore. Both fighters have completed their work of preparation and appear to be in excellent shape for the contest. The agreement calls for a bout of 12 rounds, the two fighters to make 116 pounds ringside.

From Wednesday's Daily.

PROTECT IMMIGRANTS.

It is charged that Mexican laborers coming to this country to work have been exploited and robbed, their money and clothing stolen and all sorts of abuses inflicted upon them.

Upon taking with some of the laboring men returning temporarily to their own country, it was impossible to find any such victims, and when complaints have been made and investigated, it was found that in almost every case—every case, in fact, which has come to our attention—the people exploiting and robbing the ignorant Mexican laborers was a Mexican who, by his superior knowledge of the English language and of American customs, was able to influence the newly arrived immigrants to their own disadvantage.

The recent arrest of a Mexican who was alleged to have robbed some of his compatriots after clandestinely crossing them to this side bears out the testimony of others to the effect that the men who are actually exploiting the Mexicans are members of their own race.

This should be prevented by every legal means in the power of our local and federal governments. The Mexican labor is needed here. The men are willing to come and work for a stated period for the good wages that are paid them, but some of them appear to have been frightened away by the tales of cruelty and oppression on the part of Americans.

Recently the Mexican press was filled with statements as to the maltreatment of Mexicans who were sent to Alaska to work in the salmon canneries. They were reported to have been docked without warrant for lost time, they were forced to pay certain sums for hospital treatment which never received, and for alleged breach of contract they were robbed of the rest of their wages.

These stories may or may not be true. But it must be remembered that tales of similar treatment of Chinese, Japanese and even of Americans have come out of Alaska in past years, and it may be that the stories have a real foundation.

But Alaska is a long way from the border. There are few Americans who would be willing to go up there to work for the canneries at any wages. And yet the same Americans would cheerfully accept employment in Southern cotton fields on our railways and highways.

The trouble with the unskilled labor problem is that it is mainly seasonable work which these transient Mexican laborers are offered. They come here, for instance, when the onion plants are set out in the fall; they weed and do other labor until the harvest time comes, and then they work for a few short weeks at digging and packing onions.

The same is true of the cotton field work. They get a few weeks at "chopping" until the crop is laid by, and then in the fall they find a few weeks of work at picking cotton. Then they must seek new fields, for they cannot live until the next season on what they have earned.

So many of them go back to Mexico, where their few dollars and the occasional work they pick up will keep them until the next season opens in the United States. If on their way back they are robbed by some unscrupulous persons, it is not the fault of their employers, of the people of this country or even those of Mexico, it it merely a few scoundrels who seek to get rich quick by robbing the unsuspecting.

All reports of mistreatment of Mexican laborers should be investigated and proved or disproved. It is to our interest that they should be content, and the few thousands of dollars that they take out of the country is not comparable with the wealth they help to create by their labor. We need them just as much as they need the work.

Above all, no man should be permitted to recruit Mexican labor without first giving proof of his honesty and good character. He should be licensed by the state or the federal government before he is permitted to employ alien labor, and thus his doings may be watched.

THE FIREBRAND.

A trade journal takes occasion to say that the United States is responsible for the Bolshevist success because we permitted Leon Trotzky to leave this country on his way to join Lenine and plot his country's downfall.

But it must be remembered that Trotzky is not a product of this country and we were perfectly justified in not only letting him go, but speeding him on his way with relief at his going.

Trotzky is perhaps one of the best types of the lowest class of Russian agitators. A radical who is never content with things as they are but who always wishes something worse, he was a resident of New York for a brief period, during which he served as "reporter" on a Yiddish paper printed there. His principal occupation, however, was addressing meetings of radicals of the same stripe, and just before his departure in his farewell address he advised his hearers to "overthrow the rotten American government."

Our laws and customs, unfortunately for ourselves at times, are too lenient and humane to treat such cases as they deserve. Trotzky, for the good of the world, should have been summarily shot. But failing that, the next best thing was to permit him to return whence he came, and that his presence in Russia is a menace to the unfortunate people of that country cannot in any way be charged against us.

The trouble with the whole Russian situation is that the poor, ignorant people have been oppressed for ages, and they are willing to "try anything once," as the saying goes. But now, having tried Bolshevism, they are dissatisfied and willing to accept some other form of government.

It must be remembered that at present the Russian people seem willing to profit by the disaster to the Polish arms and are ready to exploit their neighbors just as they were in the days of the dead and gone Romanoffs. They still delight in trouble for others.

Both our own and the allied governments are realizing that a mistake was made in not stamping out Bolshevism while there was a promise of success without too much cost. But they are not willing to do anything to further the Bolshevist cause, and while Lloyd George is forced by his Labor party at home to assure the people of England that "there is no intent on the part of the allies to destroy the democratic soviet government of Russia," he is certainly determined that the Bolsheviki shall not reach out and destroy other governments.

The open declaration of our country that it will not recognize the Bolsheviki regime should be sufficient indication to the radical leaders what our position is with regard to the soviet government.

Our government declares its faith in "the Russian people, their high character and their future. . . . The United States is confident that restored, free and united Russia will again take a leading place in the world, joining with the other nations in upholding peace and orderly justice. . . . That they will overcome the existing anarchy, suffering and destitution we do not entertain the slightest doubt."

And as the anarchy, suffering and destitution all come from the soviet government, of which Leon Trotzky is such a distinctive type, the desire of the United States is that the soviet government shall be overthrown. As no doubt it will be.

The end can only come when Lenine, Trozky et al shall be driven from power, and today there is not a government in the world—unless it be that of "democratic" Germany—which would suffer their presence. Indeed, most of the other countries would proceed to punish them for their attempted crimes against peaceful and friendly governments.

We cannot accept any responsibility for Trotzky. We could not do otherwise than let him leave, and he is in no sense a product of American liberty. On the contrary, he was an enemy of our liberty even while enjoying our hospitality.

GENERAL LABOR COUNCIL PROPOSED.

London, Aug. 11.—The annual meeting of the British Trade Union Congress to be held at Portsmouth three weeks hence promises to be the most important session in the history of that body. The after-war problems of industry, the prevailing unrest among the working classes over the high cost of living, and the increasing prominence of organized labor's participation in politics are elements which will combine to attract an unusual amount of public attention to the deliberations of the Portsmouth congress.

The preliminary agenda for the congress includes a proposal to set up in place of the parliamentary committee a general council to coordinate industrial movements, promote the common action of trade unions on general questions, and, where disputes are threatened, to use its influence to promote settlement.

The general council, it is proposed, shall consist of 20 members, elected to represent 17 groups. Each of the large unions is presenting independent resolutions, including one by the National Amalgamated Union of Labor to provide a minimum income for all by the nationalization of 20 per cent of all income in a central pool, and its equal distribution in the form of a minimum subsistence allowance to every man, woman and child, irrespective of earning capacity, and without qualification.

The nationalization of the liquor trade is another resolution which will come forward. The high cost of living is also to be considered, as well as a 44-hour week for all classes of workers.

Important developments affecting the future of some of the big trade unions are expected to follow the congress. The excursion of organized labor into the political domain, combined with doubts about the wisdom of the ballot on direct action, has not improved the position of some of the leaders with the rank and file of the union membership.

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In the recently remodeled Convery building at the corner of Farragut street and Juarez Avenue Laredo now has located one of the most modern undertaking establishments to be found anywhere in the state, and H. L. Jackson, the funeral director, has his place equipped with every modern appliance and convenience for the handling and preparation of remains, together with the same privacy that would be found in any home where such work may be performed.

The operating room, sanitary and well located, has hot and cold water and other conveniences. The spacious chapel, 20x60 feet, is neatly furnished. The casket display room carries a line of caskets to meet every demand—from the most humblest to the most wealthiest, ranging from the low-price wooden coffin to the luxuriant metallic or bronze caskets, and adjoining this is the dress display room, where are found and assortment of dresses and suits of various kinds. The funeral equipment consists of motor-driven ambulance and hearse, and Mr. Jackson now has enroute here a pall-bearers' coach to match his equipment. The many improvements made in the building has enabled Mr. Jackson to so arrange his undertaking establishment that everything is sanitary, well ventilated and arranged in a manner that makes the place a credit to the city of Laredo.

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of Andres G. Fierros, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the Estate of Andres G. Fierros, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1920, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and postoffice address is 511 Lincoln St., Laredo, Texas.

MACARIO GUTIERREZ,
Administrator of Estate of A. G. Fierros, Deceased.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

Salvation Army Advisory Board for Webb County Organized and Officers and Directors Elected.

A Salvation Army Advisory Board for Webb county was organized at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon attended by a number of the representative business men of Laredo. The board is to serve as a non-sectarian, confidential representative of the Salvation Army in dealing with the social and moral welfare of the country such as poverty, unemployed, juvenile delinquency, missing persons, illegitimacy, maternity cases, prison work, pauperism, Americanization, soldiers and sailors work and emergency and relief measures.

The following officers and members of the board of directors of the new organization were selected at the meeting: W. L. Guyler, president; L. H. Wharton, vice-president; Robert L. Bobbitt, secretary; R. K. Mims, treasurer; C. M. Henry, Dr. H. M. Austin, Judge A. Winslow, J. A. Burnett, Frank A. Lattig and Major H. F. Phillips.

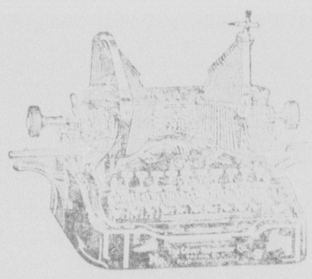
"Simple Souls" at Strand.

"Simple Souls," which presents charming Blanche Sweet at the Strand Theatre Saturday is the story of two dreamers, one an humble London shop girl, and the other an eccentric young Duke. The nobleman comes upon the girl in the park, where she is looking for her last shilling, which she had flipped to see whether she should buy a book or eat. They soon discover they have similar tastes and dreams and he sends her two pounds every week with which to buy the books she covets. This leads to trouble for the girl. She is accused by her sanctimonious mother of improper conduct, and forced to marry the Duke. There follows a series of experiences both pathetic and humorous, for this romance begins at marriage.

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MEXICAN CONSUL SARACHO GUEST OF THE ROTARY CLUB

Members Indulged in Two Symposiums in Which They Gave Interesting "Experience Talks" Today.

The regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club took place at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe today, with President F. A. Mathes presiding and one guest, Mexican Consul Arturo de Saracho, present.

Each member of the Rotary Club present at the luncheon today participated in a symposium on "What I Do to Keep Young," in which each explained himself in a two minute talk. Consul de Saracho, the guest of honor, made an interesting talk in English touching on the friendly relations existing along the border between the American and Mexican people and expressed the hope that this harmony and co-operation would continue indefinitely. Another symposium followed the address, and each member told in a two-minute talk "The Most Embarassing Situation I Have Experienced in Life." The meeting closed with the transaction of routine business and the singing of Rotary songs.

RANGES ARE NEEDING RAIN REPLENISH GRASS SUPPLY

Good Showers Soon Will Get Grass Started and Make a Good Supply For the Winter Season.

Two years ago the Laredo section of country was in excellent condition from the standpoint of a bounteous supply of nutritious grasses for cattle and live stock generally, but the prolonged drouth which has prevailed hereabouts for the past few months has tended to make many pastures devoid of the necessary growth to carry cottle and live stock through and fatten them.

With heavy rains visiting this section soon so as to give grass a fresh start for the winter cattlemen are hoping to have their ranges in good condition for the winter months, but unless rains come very soon feeding will be necessary and cattlemen and stockmen will experience a heavy expense, with feedstuffs at their present high prices. However, at the present time there is a scarcity of grasses in many portions of the county, but cattle and live stock are not suffering from that source so far.

RAINS PROVED OF BENEFIT TO MANY COTTON GROWERS

However, the Moisture Was Light in All Places and Open Cotton Was Not Damaged By Light Rains.

According to reports made by cotton growers whose plantations were within the zone of the light rains of the past few days, the moisture proved beneficial to their cotton crops, as the rainfall was not sufficient to flood any of the fields, and where cotton was late the moisture will assist in hastening the maturity and picking will be advanced.

Most of the cotton crop in the Laredo section is late this season, and in some instances a good rain at this time would prove of much benefit, while there are others whose cotton has open bolls and rain would be detrimental, but these are very few. Ginning has not begun in Laredo yet, but the local gins are expecting to begin operations as soon as their new motor is adjusted and gotten into operating condition, which may be this afternoon.

Good Play at the Royal.

The feature production at the Royal Theater, beginning yesterday and on the program again today, starring House Peters, is "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives," is one of those strong plays that leaves a lasting impression on those who saw it. House Peters, ably supported by several stars in the silent drama profession, is at his best in this play and the role he plays should prove an inspiration to those struggling young lawyers who graduate, hang out their shingle and let Fate babble their future—they should see Peters as a struggling disciple of Blackstone and try to follow his example.

DOUBLE-HEADER ON SUNDAY BETWEEN FOUR LOCAL TEAMS

American Legion vs. 37th Infantry and Nationals vs. Laredos is the Announced Program of Day.

There will be a big double-header baseball game beginning at 3 o'clock at the new Cliche baseball park on Sunday afternoon, the teams being four local organizations which promise to put up some real interesting exhibitions of the great national sport.

The first game will be between the American Legion and the 37th Infantry teams, and immediately following the conclusion of this game the Nationals and the Laredos will have a set-to. The Laredo teams are putting up some good games this season and deserve a liberal patronage from local fans.

Dancing Lessons.

Schedule of classes in dancing and physical culture, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, director: Children's class Mondays and Fridays at Elks Hall, 9 a. m.; class in ballroom dancing, Thuesday at Elks Hall, 8 p. m.; class for adults, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at residence, 1519 Laredo street, 9. a. m. 8-9-6t.

LOCAL NEWS

—New shipment of packages "Samocet" chocolates at the Olympia Candy Co. Phone 456. 8-11-tf.

—E. R. Schendel, representing the Underwood Typewriter Co. is in the city for a few days and is stopping at the Bender. If you need him, phone 900.

—Summer dresses at a great reduction. Wash skirts at 33 1-3 off. Don't miss this attractive reduction sale. The Bon Ton. 8-10-3t.

—The delivery service at the Laredo postoffice has been much improved of late and within an hour after the arrival of the trains all first-class mail is in the lock boxes and the carriers are out delivering mail all over Laredo. Patrons of the postoffice appreciate this quick service.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The street improvement work being done by the new scarifier, grading and rolling outfit on aMtamoros street has converted that portion of the thoroughfare already gone over into a good street. The work will be cohtinued eastward on this street from the federal building.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—District court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District will begin again next month, district court convening for a four-weeks session at Carrizo Springs in Dimmitt county on the first Monday in September. Then court will be convened at Zapata for a week, after which two terms of eight weeks each begin in Webb county.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1202 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed thorugh the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of beer, two carloads of baskets, one carload of bones and some carloads of goods over the international footbridge.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The rat extermination campaign is on and liberal cash prizes are offered by the city, through Mayor Villegas for the largest number of dead rats brought to the city hall. The prizes are $50, $25, $15 and $10 respectively for the number of rodents killed by the participants in this "sport" contest.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN BODY INSPECTED THE ROAD

Look Over Work Being Done on New Highway to Zapata County Line and Much Pleased With Results.

The commissioners' court of Webb county, which convened on Monday afternoon but adjourned over until yesterday afternoon on account of lack of a quorum, got down to business yesterday with a "full house" present. Routine business was taken up including reports of county officers, etc. and this was still on when court adjourned for the day.

This morning the members of the court, consisting of County Judge A. Winslow, Commissioners Puig, Martin Johnson and Davis, accompanied by County Highway Engineer Rollins, left in automobiles for the scene of construction work on Highway No. 12, from the Chacon bridge to the Zapata county line, and spent several hours inspecting the work, which is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. This afternoon the commissioners court resumed their deliberations and will continue in session through out the week.

STILL FINDING MORE SAND AND INDICATIONS BETTER

Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. Driller Encounters More Sand as He Sends the Drill Downward.

Reports from the drilling site of the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co are to the effect that the driller in that well continues to encounter more favorable sand as the drill is driven downward, and the company is more enthusiastic than ever over the prospects of striking production soon.

The Ber-Tex Oil Co., having completed its water well, will resume operations on the original well where they are drilling for oil and expect soon to encounter some very favorable indications that they are near production. Nothing has been heard from the Cactus Oil Co., which is reported to have "something big in sight" in their well near the Callahan Spur in this county.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 11.

1862—Sarah Bernhardt made her debut at the Comedie Francaise.

1866—Hostilities between Italy and Austria were ended with the signing of an armistice.

1870—The treaty for the neutrality of Belgium was signed by France.

1884—The Government of Japan disestablished the national religion, and promised toleration for all religions.

1890—John Henry Newman, the great English cardinal, died at Birmingham. Born in London, Feb. 21, 1801.

1891—Sir Hector Langevin, Canadian Minister of Public Works, resigned because of disclosures of corruption before a Parliamentary Committee.

1903—A West Indian huricane lasting several days destroyed $15,000,000 in property and many lives.

1919—Andrew Carnegie, ironmaster and philanthropist, died at Lenox, Mass. Born at Dunfermline, Scotland, Nov. 25, 1835.

USES SIX TONGUES.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The world's record for the number of languages used in its commencement exercises will probably go to Roberts College this year. Orations were delivered in six tongues and, at that, the program was less polyglot than it used to be before the war. Each of the orators spoke his native tongue, according to the traditions of the American school established 57 years ago. The school has American standards and ideals and a majority of its teachers are Americans but its aim is to educate men for service to their own countries, rather than in English-speaking countries.

Armenian, Turkish, Greek, French, Bulgarian and English were the languages used by the orators and the chapel of the college was filled with a cosmopolitan crowd typical of Constantinople's intellectuals. At the very time Admiral Bristol, the American High Commissioner, was advising the 32 graduates to devote their lives to a lessening of the racial and religious hatreds of the Levant, war was going on at four distinct fronts in the Turkish empire, the British, French, Greeks and Armenians all being engaged in the conflict with the Turkish nationalists.

The band of the Second Battalion British Cheshire Regiments, which is guarding Constantinople from Nationalist attacks, played for commencement and warships of the Allied powers lay in the Bosphorous at the foot of the heights on which Roberts College stands.

About the same time the Constantinople College for Women, another American institution, held its commencement exercises. Two Turkish girls were among the 23 young women graduated this year from it. The college is notable for having managed to keep its work going throughout the war and for having kept peace among its students from 17 nations, most of which were fighting either with or against America. The two Turkish graduates wore the same black academic gown as their classmates, but instead of the mortar board cap wore white veils draped about their hair. A little Turkish women who is a member of the faculty also wore the white Moslem headdress.

Admiral Bristol here also delivered the commencement address to the class, which contained one Jewish girl, nine Armenians, nine Greeks and two Bulgarians. Music for the exercises was furnished by the orchestra of the British dreadnaught, the Iron Duke, and the diplomas were presented by Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president and founder of the college, which has conferred the degree of bachelor of arts upon 30 classes and numbers among its graduates prominent women in all the Balkan states.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 11.

Rev. Aaron S. Watkins, who will be officially notified today of his nomination for President on the Prohibition ticket, has had much experience in running for office. As a candidate for Congress in the Ninth Ohio district in 1904 he polled the largest vote ever counted for a Prohibitionist in that district. In 1905 he was the candidate of his party for governor. In 1908 and again in 1912 he was the Prohibition candidate for Vice President. Mr. Watkins is a native of Ohio and at various periods of his career he has been a school teacher, lawyer, preacher and lecturer. For some time he held a professorship at Ohio Northern University and in 1909-1910 he was president of Asbury College. He comes of Quaker stock and passed his boyhood on a farm. His home is at Germantown, O., where the notification ceremonies will be held today.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

LIVELY POLITICS IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—The Democratic primary in Arkansas today closes one of the most interesting and hard fought political contests in the history of the State. The contest for the United States senatorship has been especially bitter. The fight is between Senator William P. Kirby and Congressman T. H. Caraway. Senator Kirby is filling out the term for which the late Senator James P. Clark originally was nominated. Senator Clark defeated Mr. Kirby in the State primary six years ago but died before the general election. The Democratic State committee thereupon nominated Mr. Kirby as the party candidate.

There are nine aspirants for the governorship to succeed Charles H. Brough, who is retiring from public life after two terms as governor. Whichever one of the nine wins the Democratic nomination for governor, he will have three opponents in the election next November. Wallace Townsend of Little Rock is the regular Republican nominee; J. H. Blount, a negro educator of Helena, will appear on the ballot as the negro Republican nominee, and the Socialists have nominated Sam W. Duesler of Springdale.

There are contests for representative in four of the seven congressional districts. In the First district there are five candidates for the Democratic nomination for the seat of Congressman Caraway. In the Second district Congressman W. W. Oldfield has two opponents. In the Third district Congressman John N. Tillman is unopposed, as are Congressman Wingo in the Fourth and Congressman Jacoway in the Fifth. In the Sixth district Congressman Samuel Taylor has one opponent, and in the Seventh district Congressman W. S. Goodwin has three rivals for his seat.

NON PAPTISAN LEAGUE.

By Associated Press.

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 10.—South Dakota is the only state in the Union having what is called a Nonpartisan League Party, according to O. S. Evans of this city, head of the Nonpartisan League Party of South Dakota, as well as of the Nonpartisan League in this state.

Mr. Evans is secretary and manager of the South Dakota Nonpartisan League and was elected state chairman of the Nonpartisan League Party at the March primary election.

"The two organizations are distinctly separate," according to Mr. Evans. "The Nonpartisan League of South Dakota is merely the state branch of the original organization, while the Nonpartisan League Party is the standard under which the state and congressional ticket will be presented to the voters at the November election.

"In other states where the Nonpartisan League has been organized the elaguers have endorced the candidates of other parties. In North Dakota, for instance, they endorsed the Republican candidates while in Minnesota they divided on the Republican and the Farmer-Labor candidates. But in South Dakota they found it to their advantage and liking to support the candidates of no other party and the formation of the Nonpartisan League Party of this state was the result. A complete state and congressional ticket will be placed before the voters of this state under the name 'South Dakota Nonpartisan League Party' at the November election."

None of the present candidates for president of the United States has been endorsed by the League Party of this state, Mr. Evans said. It has been announced that Parley P. Christensen, standard bearer of the Farmer-Labor Party, will enter this state August 23 on a speechmaking tour in behalf of his candidacy. His itinerary calls for a speech in each district of the state and League Party representatives will be present at each of these addresses.

At the end of Mr. Christensen's tour the Nonpartisan League Party of South Dakota will decide whether it is to endorse or reject the Farmer-Labor platform which its delegation at the Farmer-Labor convention in Chicago subscribed to, and whether or not the party shall endorse and support the Farmer-Labor nominee for president. Each of Christenson's meetings will be considered a district conference of the League Party Mr. Evans anhounced.

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SOCIETY

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Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Heights Civic Club will meet at the Loma Vista at 8 o'clock in the evening. Any one interested in the playground movement is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson will entertain with a splash at the Richter farm at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends.

The Dragon Fly.
(A Lullaby.)

Tenderly, mine ain,
With caressful hands I'd soothe,
Crooning, M-m-m-m-m-m.

Tenderly, mine ain,
With caressful hands I sway.
List ye, lend thine ear,
That tiny cockle, to the drone:
M-m-m-m-m-m.

Yonder dragon fly, shuttling,
On the sunbeam, weaves a dream,
Splotched of purple, touched of silver,
Flecks of dancing, golden motes,
M-m-m-m-m-m.

Tenderly, mine ain,
With caressful hands I soothe,
M-m-m-m-m-m.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

General Mention.

Mr. Valentin Puig and daughter, Miss Bruna, returned yesterday from Monterey, where Miss Bruna spent several weeks visitiing friends.

Mrs. L. V. Stewart returned Sunday from an extended visit to her old home in Kansas.

Mrs. J. Shahady and son, Master Edward, have returned home after a six weeks' auto trip over the State with the family of Mr. M. Joseph.

Rev. L. H. Wharton returned yesterday from a short visit to Austin.

General Mention.

Miss Alma Pierce left yesterday for Sabinas, Coah., to visit Mrs. W. A. Roy.

Mrs. John Maltzberger and daughters, Misses Isabel and Alice, of Cotulla, who have been visiting Mrs. W. A. May for the past several days, will be the guests of Mrs. John Martin for a short time before returning home.

Greetings have been received from Miss Amar Penn from Kerrville, where she is enjoying a pleasant visit.

Mrs. C. M. Boston after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodful, has gone to San Antonio to join Mr. Boston where they will make their home.

Mr. Alfred Murphy is in Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Miss Anna May Mussett after a pleasant visit in Corpus Christi has gone to Hebbronville.

Miss Anna Sutton is having a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Hull In Weston, Mo. The weather is already beginning to get cool and wraps are comfortable.

Mrs. W. T. Neblett is in Carrizo Springs visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews and children will leave today for Sabinas, Coah. for a visit.

Mrs. R. L. Sutton has returned from a short visit in San Antonio.

The following clipping from San Antonio Express of Sunday will be of interest to a number of Laredo people, especially the teachers and pupils of the High School, inasmuch as it will give them pride and pleasure to learn that Miss Katherine Tarver was one of the Texans who met in banquet session at the dining room of the Young Women's Christian Association, Tuesday, July 20:

"Texans are making themselves felt on the Pacific Coast, especially at the University of California. So many representatives did the State have at the summer session that steps were taken to form a club. With that in view, all Texans met in banquet session in the dining room of the Young Women's Christian Association, Tuesday, July 20.

Prof. E. D. Shurter, head of the public speaking department in the University of Texas, and at present instructor in the summer session at Berkeley, acted as toastmaster. He introduced as the first speaker Dr. Bolton, former history professor at the University of Texas, now head of the department at the University of California. He spoke of the future of the South and Southwest, dwelling on the closeness of the two sections, saying that the South was the mother of the West. He further stated that west of the Mississippi there were five great or potentially great universities, and that two of the five were the University of Texas and the University of California.

His speech of welcome was responded to by Miss Janie Baskin of Main Avenue High School, San Antonio. She spoke of the California spirit, and told of the benefits reaped by Texans from this State's beautiful scenery and delightful climate. Mr. Hartman of the biology department of the University of Texas spoke next on the joys of continental travel, and Miss Tarver of Laredo followed with an exposition on the trials of summer session students. Miss Bonner of Houston concluded by offering plans for a permanent Texas organization.

Before the end, which came after the singing of an original song composed for the occasion, a roll call of towns was taken, San Antonio was found to lead, with Temple a close second, and Houston coming in third.

The representatives of San Antonio were as follows: Misses Janie Baskin, Mildred Baskin, Clemma J. Billingsley, Emilie Gohmert, Lizzie Tynan, Etta McKenzie, Boettler, Agnes James, Maude Gresham, Ida Bess West, Mary Gilson and Mrs. Gohmert.

Announcement.

The Ladies of the Heights Civic Club wish to announce that a policeman will be at the playground hereafter and that order will be enforced. Arrangements are being made to have two ladies of the club at the park each evening so that the young people will be perfectly chaperoned. There will be a meeting of the club at the park on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A light for the tennis court and other matters of importance will come up at the meeting. All interested in the movement are invited to attend.

Splash Party.

The boys entertained with a very delightful splash party at the Manadas creek yesterday afternoon. After the swim delicious basket lunches were served by the girls. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. G. J. Giles and Mrs. W. H. Colbern and the personnel included Misses Marjorie Fish, Mary Paul Goldmann, Emilie Halsell, Kathleen Heaner; Messrs. James Richter, Edward Wright, Fred Rodgers, Rex Tarver, Jack Halsell, Horace and Beverly Hall.

Movie Party.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney entertained with a delightful movie party at the Royal Theatre yesterday evening complicenting a number of friends in honor of her little daughter, Anne. Needless to say the event proved to be decidedly happy, for who has not enjoyed reading "Pollyana?" After the photoplay a refreshment course was served at a local drugstore.

BELGIUM NEEDS COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Belgium's great need of cotton, timber and other southern products, led the Lloyd Royal Belge steamship line to inaugurate the new service between Galveston and Antwerp and Ghent, Belgium, according to an announcement made public here. Much of the reconstruction materials for Belgium according to an Antwerp cablegram, is expected to be drawn from the territory tributory to this port.

FIRE PRODUCTION.

By Associated Press.

Akron, O., Aug. 10.—Production of automobile tires, chief industry of this city, has reached low ebb of the year and 25,000 workers have been laid off according to rubber company officials. They say the upward trend is not expected before November 1 and that until then half time shifts will be the rule.

Railroads and coal strikes, tightening of credits and lessening of demands following weather not encouraging to touring, are among reasons cited for decreased production.

MUST CLEAN HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Following the discovery here of the thirty-ninth bubonic infected rat, Dr. J. H. Smith of the United States Public Health service, in charge of the government's campaign against the disease here, has ordered Galveston to "clean house." Residences as well as business houses are affected by the order, which says all places likely to prove rat harborages must be thoroughly cleaned.

Greek and Roman wines were perfumed, generally, by steeping the leaves of roses or violets in the liquor until it had acquired the odor of the flowers.

Joseph Lo, a resident of Shanghai renowned for his charities, is the first Chinaman to be made a Knight of St. Gregory the Great by the present Pope.

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PREFERENTIAL RATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Provisions of the Merchant Marine Act giving preferential rail rates on export and import commodities carried in American bottoms are in line with practices adopted in Germany, Japan, France, Spain and other countries, Admiral Benson, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board declared in a letter to Commissioner of the Port, W. T. Christensen, of Seattle, Wash., made public here today.

There provisions were inserted by Congress at the request of the Shipping Board, Admiral Benson said, and are designed to offset "the countless discriminations by other nations against American shipping with which the Shipping Board ships and privately owned vessels of the United States have had to contend."

"Allowing a differential export rate lower than the domestic rate upon the rail shipments within the country is purely a domestic prerogative," the Chairman declared. "Each nation may unquestionably determine for itself that such rates may be made and that they shall be limited in applications to cargo carried in vessels of its nationals. The Board of Trade report to the British government made in 1918 regarding shipping policies conceded that the control of such practice cannot properly be made the subject of such a treaty."

Chairman Benson's letter was in reply to one from Commissioner Christensen, who declared that since the major part of the Oriental commerce with Puget Sound was carried by foreign vessels, the enforcement of the discriminatory features of the Merchant Marine Act might result in the division of that commerce to Canadian ports. Admiral Benson said that threats of foreign carriers to transfer their Pacific coast operations to Vancouver, should preferential rates be granted for American ships, were not worthy of consideration.

"Unless American ships be substituted for foreign ships in the carrying of the greater part of your Oriental commerce," the Chairman said, "the shipyards of Puget Sound which have given employment to many thousands of workmen, bringing abundant prosperity to your community, must close their gates, dimiss their employes and as an industry cease to exist. Few, if any, repairs to foreign shipping are made in American yards, nor does the use in our trade of foreign ships encourage the building of American ships in American yards, the benefits of which should be apparent to the merchants in other business interests of Puget Sound."

Discussing the giving of preferential rates in other countries, the Chairman said that France had given a 20 per cent discount upon export freight moving in French vessels to New York and other ports, including those of Great Britain, and that Spain also was using that method along with many other preferentials in the way of subsidies and subventions with Spanish ships.

"Japanese ships in the past," he said, "were able to quote the same rates to interior points in Japan as other nations were able to quote to the seaports of that country, a differential quite sufficient to have enabled them in the absence of like preferential rates within the United States for our own ships, to control the rail routings within the United States, and they have done so in many instances to the disadvantage of American ships and at times to certain American ports."

TEXAS CORN CROP.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—Estimating the Texas corn crop this year will exceed a hundred and sixty million bushels which will be more than may be disposed of at home, plans are being made by the marketing of the State Warehouse Marketing department for handling the surplus crop, Major Sam H. Dickson, chief of the division, has announced.

The plans contemplate getting buyers from other states to buy the surplus crop and Major Dickson says he already has a list of prospective buyers so that the farmers may be assured of getting the highest market price for their corn.

Reports received by the division from the corn belt of Texas strongly indicate a bumper crop this fall. The list of buyers are not all outside of Texas, as in the state there are many sections that do not produce a sufficient amount of crop for local consumption.

COWBOY REYES.

By Associated Press.

Manila, P. I. Aug. 10.—"Cowboy" Reyes, Filipino boxer, claimant to the bantam-weight championship of the Philippine Islands has sailed for the United States on the army transport Madawaska, with his manager Joe Waterman who has just finished his term of service as a chief yeoman in the navy.

Young Reyes has defeated the best boxers in his class in the Islands and when he reached the United States he expects to obtain a number of mathes with Americans. Reyes is 21 years old and weighs in the neighborhood of 117 pounds.

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LLOYD GEORGE IS STILL HOPEFUL OF PEACE HE DECLARED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY

Said Polish Attack Not Justified in Any Condition of Peace in Russia and That Attacks were Made by Poland on Allies to Poland—Soviet Expects to Enter Warsaw Some Time This Week.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—"I am still hopeful of peace," were the opening words of Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the house of commons today regarding the Russo-Polish crisis. The house was crowded and tension was high in anticipation of the premier's statement. As he entered he was warmly cheered. M. Krassin and M. Kameneff, the soviet delegates here, sat in the strangers' gallery.

Lloyd George declared the Polish attack was not justified in the opinion of the British and soviet governments in any condition of peace in Russia and that attacks were made by the Poles upon allies to Poland.

To Enter Warsaw.

London, Aug. 10.—Entry into Warsaw of the soviet troops this week is expected by Bolshevik sympathizers there, says the London Times, quoting its correspondent who declares that immediately after Warsaw is taken a soviet government will be established there. The correspondent declared the Moscow government proposed to make its own terms with Bolsheviki Poland and says it is not believed that Nikolai Lenine, the soviet premier, could stop the offensive even if he desired.

Russians Occupy Ciechanow.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Russians have occupied Ciechanow, thus cutting the Warsaw and Danzig railway, according to reports from the French military mission in Warsaw received here.

Considering War Possibility.

Moscow, Aug. 10.—Russia is considering with determination the possibility of war with England over the situation which has arisen since the Bolsheviki began their offensive against Warsaw. News from the Polish front is being awaited with intense interest here.

Turkish Treaty Signed.

Sevres, France, Aug. 10.—The peace treaty with Turkey was signed here this afternoon.

Pass Into History.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The American Expeditionary Forces will pass into history about August 30 when the only remaining unit of the army that fought in France, the expeditionary headquarters here, ceases to exist.

THIRTY MILLIONS MORE MUST BE PAID

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES GIVEN INCREASE IN PAY AND RATES WILL BE HIGHER.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Thirty million dollars was added to the nation's express bill when the railway board awarded 80,000 employees of the American Railway Express company an increase of 16c an hour. The decision was retroactive to May 1st. Undr the terms of the Esch-Cummings transportation act, the express company is permitted to raise its rates to meet the increased cost. The decision applies to all express employees except 2,500 shopmen who were raised 13c an hour by the recent railway award.

INTRODUCED TODAr.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—A joint resolution providing for ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was introduced today in both houses of the Tennessee legislature.

AGED ACTOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New London, Aug. 10.—James O'Neill, the actor, died at a local hospital today. He had been ill for two months of an internal disorder. He was aged 70 years.

BAD CHECKS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Measures to cope with the "bad check" evil will be discussed at the eighth annual convention of the Retail Credit Men's National Association opening here tomorrow with approximately 1,000 delegates.

Reports from all sections of the United States show bogus checks are being presented and cashed in stores in greater volume than ever before, according to officers of the association. An effort will be made to curb the practice by thoroughly advertising the bad check passer and his methods. it is announced. E. W. Nelson of Lincoln, Neb., is expected to lead the fight against bad checks on the convention floor.

Practically every question of immediate importance to retail credit men will be discussed during the meeting, which continues through Friday. St. Joseph, Mo., and Peoria, Ill., seek the 1921 meeting.

WELL PLAYING OUT.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 10.—The artesian well in Artesian Plaza here, one of the most famous mineral springs in Texas since the earliest days of the state, has dwindled to a mere trickle. Devotees of the water declare unless new casing soon is placed in the well it will cease altogether to flow. The question of reopening the well is expected to be taken up soon by the city council. Just how old the well is, no one seems to know, but elderly men here in reciting memories of their boyhood before the Civil war tell of drinking the sulphur water of this spring.

Unique medicinal properties are attributed to the water and for many years before other springs fashionable, many people from all parts of Texas and adjoining states as well made annual pilgrimages to Corpus Christi to drink the water, or bathe in it. Skin eruptions and other external ills were said to be benefited by the healing qualities of the water. It requires a long time to fill even a small cup at the spring now.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years," Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, 65, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

"NO JURISDICTION" SAID JUDGE STREET

DISTRICT JUDGE DISMISSED THE PETITION FOR INJUNCTION TO END MARTIAL LAW.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 10.—Holding the court was without jurisdiction to try the case, Judge Street in the district court today dismissed the petition for an injunction restraining state officials from enforcing martial law here. The plaintiffs appealed to the higher courts.

BABY PARADE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Invitations extended by the Galveston Beach association to proud parents of this city have resulted in several scores of youngsters being entered for the first annual baby parade, which will be held inside a roped-off section of the Seawall boulevard August 15. Among the artistic and fanciful entries are: "Haley's Comet" "Youngest Aviator"; "Our Midnight Alarm"; "Just a Little Fairy;" "The Walking Delegate;" "Our Cut-Up;" and "Dad's Delight." The vehicle division includes several artistici floats.

Body Recovered and Buried.

Ivon E. Cottrell, a member of the 37th Infantry outpost stationed at San Ignacio, lost his life by drowning in the Rio Grande several days ago. Notwithstanding search was immediately instituted for the body, it was not recovered until yesterday afternoon, when it was brought to this city and prepared for burial. It was in a badly decomposed condition and was buried this morning in the post cemetery.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN TWO CONVENTIONS

DISCUSS FUSION OF REGULARS WITH AMERICAN PARTY ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 10.—Texas Republicans met in two state conventions here. Fusion of the "regular" faction with the American party at least on national issues seemed to be the chief pre-convention topic. It was evident that the intention of both factions seemed to be to nominate state, congressional and county tickets.

TEKAS BOYS IN IOWA.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 10.—About 150 boys and young men from Texas farms are here today as guests of the city. The boys are inspecting farms and farming conditions in Iowa and adjoining states.

ARRIVED IN LONDON.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—Archbishop Mannix of Australia arrived here early today. Only a few reporters and a handful of priests were present to greet the archbishop, but there was a heavy police guard at the station. There were no untoward incidents.

ROBBBERS' BIG HAUL.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Three bandits entered Sol Bergman's jewelry store today, shot and seriously wounded two employees and escaped with diamonds valued at $30,000.

ATTEMPTED HOME RUN.

By Associated Press.

Petersburg, Ind., Aug. 10.—Trying to knock a home run resulted in Bart Stinson, a member of the Arthur baseball team, receiving a broken arm here reecntly. Stinson struck at the ball so hard he broke a bone and will be out of the game for several weeks.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS.

By Associated Press.

Victoria, Tex., Aug. 10.—Victoria county farmers members of the United Cotton Growers' Association, have begun a drive for new members. The county was organized several weeks ago. Erection of warehouses in this section is contemplated by the farmers.

WOMAN TEACHER'S TRIP.

By Associated Press.

Winnepeg, Man., Aug. 10.—Miss Alice E. Wilson, of Ottawa, the first woman to be sent out by the geological department of the Canadian government, is making a 200-mile trip down the shores of Lake Winnepeg by rowboat to collect fossils for the department in Ottawa. Miss Wilson's assistant on the trip is a young school teacher who was graduated from Royal Victoria College in Montreal.

RESTAURANTS CLOSE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Moderate-price restaurant owners here have agreed among themselves to close one day in seven. Such restaurants in each quarter of the city will take turns in closing so that the hungry man with a flat purse will not have to walk too far for his food.

Feature Play at Royal.

In addition to Vincent Serrano, Mildred Reardon, Ruth Sinclair, Sam Sothern and Edward Kimball, a number of other important players are to be seen in support of House Peters in Equity's first special, "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives," which was produced at the Garson studios, Hollywood, which were responsible for the production of "Eyes of Youth" in which Clara Kimball Young recently starred. "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives" with its important cast, will be seen at the Royal Theater today and tomorrow.

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From Monday's Daily.

PAPER CLOTHING.

We have been told of " the uses of adversity," and probably no nation has had more occasion during the past few years to take advantage of the hardships that have come to the people and turn them to account than Germany. Out of a shortage of almost everything that she formerly imported in the way of raw materials, the German people have come to be the greatest "substitute" nation on earth.

Coffee was made of beans and wheat and roots; milk was manufactured from all sorts of impossible materials, artificial eggs were created out of the most incredible ingredients, and artificial "fats" took the place of the butter that formerly was used.

But it was left for the Germans to discover new uses for paper. Not the virgin white news print of which the American printers are so badly in need, but all sots of paper—printed, colored, stained and in any condition whatsoever.

One use of the paper that excited general derision outside of Germany was for making clothing. People thought of the folded newspaper that made a life-saving chest protector for some "Weary Willie," and others remembered the newspapers between quilts that had kept people from freezing during the cold winter nights in some Northern home.

But the Germans took their paper, divided it into fine threads which were spun like cotton or wool, and wove it into cloth which, after it was dyed and finished, could hardly be told—at a glance—from the real article. And from this cloth were made the suits of clothing which many German people, even the formerly well-to-do, have had as their only wear during the past few years.

Now we are to have an importation of these paper suits, at first only samples, but later large consignments, it is believed. The people will have a chance to buy a nice-appearing suit of clothing for a small fraction of the cost of an "all-wool" suit, and while the paper clothing will not last for long, its cost permits the frequent purchase by those who are getting the wages paid in this country at present.

There have been many articles made of paper in this country. The pressed paper water bucket will occur readily to most people and the railway car pressed paper wheels have given much service, although not in general use.

But this is the first time that successful cloth has been woven of paper although the use of paper twine was universal some years ago. The new clothing is made waterprof to a certain extent and it is said the suits can be washed if directions are carefully followed.

There is much waste paper in this country which cannot be used for other purposes but which might be turned into clothing if the new process is as successful as it promises to be.

News print paper cannot be made from old newspapers because of the carbon ink used in printing. Paper made from rags has been successfully cleaned and bleached so that an inferior grade of writing paper might be made from paper that had been printed.

But the resultant gray mass after old newspapers are ground and macerated has not been of use for anything but the coarsest wrapping paper, building paper and the like.

So if the clothing industry is looking for a new material and the American manufacturers can discover or secure the right to use the new process of turning wood pulp into fabrics, we may soon be wearing clothing made from the waste paper which we now throw away.

This is an age of invention and "synthetic" materials of all kinds have been discovered which prove almost as good as the real article. Even casings for sausages made from cellulose are now in use, and there is no question that they are cleaner and less repugnant than the old style of casing made from animal entrails.

JAPAN TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 9.—Viscount Kato, formerly Ambasador to England, in a recent interview, declared that although the arbitration treaty between England and the United States was not ratified by the Senate and the result aimed at unaccomplished that it was Japan who proposed the insertion of a clause in the Anglo-Japanese alliance which would remove the risk of England's becoming involved in any dispute between the United States and Japan.

The clause referred to is Article IV of the alliance which provides that, should either party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in the agreement should impose an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such an arbitration treaty is in force.

A difference of opinion appears to exist in Tokio diplomatic circles as to the actual scope of the British-American arbitration treaty. The treaty actually in force is the so-called Bryan treaty which was signed in 1914. Its aim is to advance the cause of general peace and it provides that all disputes of every nature shall be referred to a permanent arbitration commission which has at least a year to study the dispute at issue. The parties reserve the right to act independently on the subject matter of the dispute after the report has been submitted but agree not to engage in hostilities before the commission has made its report.

The Bryan treaty was to continue for five years but remains in force until twelve months after one of the contracting parties has given notice of an intention to terminate it. Unless renounced, the treaty is therefore without limit of duration. Americans apparently regard this is a permanent arbitration agreement.

It is learned here that Japan was approached by the United States concerning the signing of a similar agreement. Viscount Kato, who was Foreign Minister, expressed Japan's desire for permanent peace with the United States but the Japanese government has never followed up the official suggestion of the United States government to arrange a treaty.

One treaty concerning arbitration already exists between Japan and the United States. It was signed in 1908, renewed in 1913 and in 1918 was extended to 1923. This agreement refers only to differences which may arise of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the contracting parties. Such matters are to be submitted to the permanent Hague tribunal.

In the course of the interview above referred to, Viscount Kato admitted that he could name no specific object to be accomplished by the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but he thought its renewal would be an act of prudence on the part of both nations.

"It has been in existence for 20 years," he said, "and it has been useful for both countries. If it is not renewed, the position will not be the same as if it had never been made. The tendency will be for the two countries to drift apart."

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Twice a year the Chinese carry food to their dead.

A Chinese schoolmaster beckons a boy by waving him away.

Hasheesh is said to cause twenty-five per cent of every hundred cases of insanity in Egypt.

The Empire of Morocco is the most important country that is absolutely without a newspaper.

Horace Greeley was the first candidate for the presidency to make an extensive speech-making tour of the country.

The coral roads of Bermuda are among the finest in the world. They are as smooth as a dancing floor, and are never dirty.

The jewels in the possession of the Greek are said to be worth more than the collections of all the crowned heads of Europe.

It is an unexplained fact that glow worms are much more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

The difference between the tallest and shortest races in the world is one foot four and a half inches, and the average height is five feet inches.

In Geneva glass blocks are used to pave the streets. They are made of the refuse from the glass factories, and give great satisfaction. They are pleasant to the eye and very durable.

In China, twelve and a half miles from the village of Lien-Chek, there is a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth to the inhabitants of the country.

In the election of 1900 eight national tickets were submitted to the voters—Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Socialist, Socialist Democrat, Populist, Socialist Labor, Union Reform, and United Christian.

After November 9 next there will be an Ohioan who will be Governor and President-elect or one who will be United States Senator and President-elect. This recalls the fact that forty years ago another distinguished son of the Buckeye State, James A. Garfield, was a Representative in Congress, a United States Senator-elect, and President-elect, all at the same time.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas. United States of America vs. 210 New Mexican Pesos, 1400 Old Mexican Pesos. No. D L-194.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described Mexican coins, to-wit:

Two Hundred and Ten (210) New Mexican Pesos, and Fourteen Hundred Mexican Pesos (1400) in old half-dollars.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Mexican Coins, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, Libelant, vs. Two Lots of Jewelry, (Seizures 157-L and 158-L). D. L. No. 196.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described Two Lots of Jewelry, to-wit:

Seizure 157-L: One platinum brooch with pearl and diamonds, one pair of gold and platinum earrings set with pearls and diamonds, one gold signet ring, one gold ring with diamond in platinum setting, one pair Mexican gold coin with diamond, one gold ring with diamond, two gold rings with diamond cluster, one pair Cuban gold coin earrings, one plain gold band ring, one lady's gold ring with diamond set in platinum, one gold link bracelet set with diamonds, one gold stick pin, one gold signet ring, one gold horseshoe stick pin with diamonds, one gold ring set with diamonds, one gold stick pin with rubies and chip diamonds, one gold horseshoe stick pin with diamonds, one gold stick pin with emerald and rubies, one gold coin bracelet, one pearl stick pin, one gold chain, one gold chain and charm set with rubies and diamonds, one gold band ring, one gold chain and charm, one gold stick pin with pearl, one gold watch charm, one gold chain with charm set with diamond, three gold chains, two gold neck chains, one gold chain and charm set with ruby and chip diamonds, one gold watch charm, one pair gold links, one pair gold earrings, one gold stick pin with pearl and chip diamonds, one set brooch, ring and earrings with pearls and diamonds.

Seizure 158-L: One silver watch, one lady's watch set with chip diamonds, and eleven gold watches.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Two Lots of Jewelry, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST, 9.

The U. S. Pacific war fleet in Los Angeles harbor.

The strike of employes at the Chicago stockyards was ended.

House Peters at the Royal.

The story of "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives," written by Monte M. Katterjohn, and made into a special feature production by Harry Garson, is more than fiction. Its subject matter is based on truths and facts of everyday life and gleaned from experience. Do you have to wait to be come a gadder yet wiser woman? "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives" has been secured as an attraction by the Royal Theatre, tomorrow and Wednesday and you will see the answer to this question in this new picture.

MEXICAN EDITOR IS JAILED AND FACES A LIBEL CHARGE

MADE GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST COMMANDER NUEVO LAREDO.

Elias Morantes, Editor of "El Democrata Fronterizo," Now Occupies a Cell in the County Jail.

Elias Morantes, editor of "El Democrata Fronterizo," a daily newspaper published in the Spanish language in this city, is in the county jail in default of bond in the sum of $300 granted him following his arrest on Saturday evening on a charge of libel.

The information was filed by District Attorney Valls charging Morantes with libel as a result of an article published in his paper on Saturday in which Morantes asserted that Colonel Manuel Ortega, military commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, would not close the gambling houses of that city because he (Ortega) was receiving $150 daily and other gifts to permit gambling to operate.

It is this kind of articles in the Spanish newspapers of the border section of Texas that constantly stir up trouble among the residents of both sides of the Rio Grande and keep things in a general turmoil, and as American officials are doing everything in their power to cooperate with the Mexican officials in the hope of restoring old-time conditions and bringing about closer relations between the people of both countries, it behooves them to put the clamp down hard on agitators, alarmists and intermeddlers generally.

NOTICE.

The Health Department at Austin, Texas, wants every city in Texas to make a campaign against the extermination of RATS, otherwise we are liable to be quarantined.

THEREFORE, I offer the following prizes:

To the person who brings to the City Hall, within sixty days from this date, the largest number of dead rats, I will award the first prize of $50.00.

To the person who brings the second largest number, I will award the second prize of $25.00.

To the person who brings in the third largest number, I will award the third prize of $15.00.

And to the person who brings in the fourth larger number, I will award the fourth prize of $10.00.

There will be a man appointed to receive and count them, and they must be brought in daily as killed.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 7, 1920.
8-7 tf.

Famous Spanish Dancer to Appear.

of "A Burlesque
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ALMOST RAINED ON SUNDAY BUT PROVED A GREAT BLUFF

Everything in the Rain Line Was Conspicuous By Its Presence Except the Moisture Itself.

The Laredo section section missed a good opportunity for a heavy rain Sunday afternoon, and for several hours it appeared that this immediate vicinity would get a thorough soaking. Heavy dark clouds hung overhead in every direction, thunder was heard in the near distance and lightning was much in evidence at times, but it all proved a big bluff and no rain came.

However, reports from the country to the [illegible] of Laredo along the line of the Texas-Mexican road were to the effect that good rains fell as far east as Corpus Christi. While the cotton growers are praying that rain will not come for some time yet in order the they get their cotton picked, stockmen on the other hand are badly needing rain at this time, as cattle ranges are in bad condition as a result of the drouth which has prevailed. So it is one-half of one thing and one-half of another—if a heavy rain should come the cotton may suffer, while the cattleman would be happy, and if it does not rain the cotton grower will be happy and the cattlemen will suffer. Therefore the weather man can't get in "neutral" either way.

NOTICE.

Personal Representative—We are familiar with the records of the Land Office and other State Departments and can assist you with your land troubles or with business before any of the Departments. Let us represent you and save time and money. Charges reasonable.

F. A. ADAIR, Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Texas.
8-2-1m.

Commissioners' Court Meets.

The regular session of the commissioners' court of Webb county convenes at the county courthouse this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the time of meeting being postponed until this afternoon for the arrival of commissioners from outside precincts. The court will be in session throughout the week, or until all business before it is disposed of.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

NOTICE.

Stratis Nitellis has sold all his interest in the restaurant situated at 713 Salinas Avenue, known as the Club Cafe to Charles Deliganis, who will continue the business as heretofore.

Charles Deliganis has assumed to pay all obligations of the business and solicits a continuation of the public's patronage.

STRATIS NITELLIS.
C. E. DELIGANIS.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST, 9.

Viscount Cave, who is to deliver the annual address at the coming meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, has displayed great ability in a variety of directions since he achieved distinction as a student at Oxford, and apart from legal prominence has played an important part in public affairs in Great Britain. His public career bean with his election to the House of Commons in 1906. He succeeded Sir F. E. Smith as Solicitor-General in the Coalition Government when the latter became Attorney-General, and then became Home Secretary in Mr. Lloyd George's ministry. He is a Londoner by birth, and was educated at Merchant Taylor's School. Later he went up to Oxford, wheer he had a brilliant classicial career. Upon leaving the university he studied law, and has had a highly successful career at the chancery bar.

LAREDO LEADS THE BORDER AS AN IMPORTANT GATEAWAY

ANNUAL REPORT OF IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR TROUT MADE.

Shows That Laredo Led in Number of Aliens Admitted, Head Taxes Collected and Permits Issued.

According to the annual report of J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service at Laredo, this city is the most important port of entry and exit on the Texas-Mexican border and a greater volume of business was done through Laredo during the fiscal year ending June 30 than at any other port in Texas.

The report of Inspector in Charge Trout shows that during the fiscal year from June 30, 1919, to June 30, 1920, there were admitted into the United States through the port of Laredo, 20,658 aliens for permanent residence and 13,175 for temporary residence, or a grand total of 33,533 admissions during the year.

The total number of aliens deported through the port of Laredo during the year were 2,607.

One of the most important items contained in the report is the fact that the total head taxes collected for the government at the port of Laredo amounted to $111,408, which shows the largest number of laborers along the entire Texas-Mexican border entered this country through Laredo.

The total number of border permit cards issued through the immigration office at Laredo to both aliens and citizens during the year numbered 6,285, while the total number of one-trip passes issued by the Laredo office to people crossing the boundary line into Mexico and returning the same day aggregated 13,311.

INVITE LAREDO OFFICERS TO ATTEND THEIR MEETING

And Give Some "Tips" on How to Conduct a Commercial Organization for the Good of Their City.

In order to get started right and secure a few "tips" from experienced ones in the game, the Pearsall Chamber of Commerce, which was organized only a few days ago, has extended an invitation to President W. L. Guyler and Secretary F. W. Mally of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to come to Pearsall, meet with the new organization and make addresses on "how to do it after you start to do it."

The Pearsall organization will hold a big luncheon and get-together meeting on August 17 and it is the intention of the Laredo officers to attend and make short talks on matters pertaining to the successful working of a commercial organization of a city. Prof. Mally is at present with the Farm Boys special train touring Kansas and Nebraska, but if he does not return in time President Guyler will represent Laredo at the Pearsall meeting.

SANITARY PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

Clean up your own premises.

Keep all garbage in metal covered can so the rats cannot get at it.

This will starve the rat.

See that your garbage is removed; otherwise report.

Don't allow garbage or trash to be thrown around vacant lots around your premises.

Admit any authorized health inspector to your premises. He should be welcomed. He is there for your benefit.

Watch and report for your own protection unsanitary conditions in your neighborhood.

Tell your neighbor to do the same.

No hogs are to be kept within the city limits.

Until we get our sewer system installed, all unsanitary closets must be disinfected and lime put in them frequently.

Stables must be cleaned and kept dry. It would be well to have metal lined feed-boxes.

Manure must not be piled on vacant lots.

Chicken yards and dove-cots must be kept clean at all times.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.
8-5-6t.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.
11-13-tf.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

BARGAINS IN TIRES

On account excess stock, we offer for a limited time FREE with each casing one red tube. This gives you approximately 20% discount on each casing. Now is your chance to save from $3.60 to $11.20 on each casing bought.

CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY

Telephone 353. Cor. Houston and St. Maria Ave.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations passed through the port of Laredo from Mexico on Saturday afternoon: Fourteen carloads of bananas, two carloads of baskets and one carload of ixtle.

—Have you tried our specials? Superba Sundae or Chocolate Dream. Olympia Candy Co. Watch this ad. for changes. 8-5-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Scott D. Jones and Mrs. A. S. Cook, Guadalupe Alvarez and Miss Aurelia Moncedriz, Tomas M. Altamirano and Miss Amelia Barrera.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—Up to this morning the Laredo cotton gin had not yet started ginning operations, but the announcement was made that the gin would be in operation some time today. Once the gin gets started it is proposed to keep it going night and day throughout the ginning season.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—Hundred of Mexican laborers are arriving here these days from Mexico and no sooner do they land on American soil than they find many persons awaiting them to offer the jobs picking cotton. For that reason they make their stay here short—arriving on one train and leaving on the next.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1202 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—As will be seen by some extracts taken from the annual report of J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the U. S. Immigration Station at Laredo, the business done through the port of Laredo the past year is greater than that of any other port on the Texas-Mexican border, which proves that this city is the logical gateway to Mexico.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.
1701 Hidalgo St.
3-3-tf.

STREET MACHINE IS AT WORK IN FRONT OF THE POSTOFFICE

Many Watch the Big Scarifier and Roller While it is at Work on Matamoros Street Near Plaza.

The big motor-driven scarifier and roller recently purchased by the city to do street improvement work, in connection with a big grader, was this morning put to work on Matamoros street between the federal building and Jarvis Plaza and will put that block in thorough condition.

After having scarified, graded and rolled several blocks on Iturbide street, the machine was put to work on Matamoros street, and everywhere it has done work those who have investigated have found a wonderful change in the condition of the streets treated by the outfit. Now the outfit is at work in the heart of the city fixing up one of the most extensively used thoroughfares and it is predicted that when the work is finished all will admit that what has been done is as close to paving as a natural street can be made.

"POLLYANNA" AT THE ROYAL GREETED BY FULL HOUSES

Mary Pickford Was Never Better Than in Play Which Began Sunday and is on Again Today.

The game of being "Glad." That game was played last evening in "Pollyana" at the Royal Theatre with Mary Pickford as the "Glad Girl." It's a game of sunshine—a game that can be played by anybody, anywhere and anytime and what is better still, there is no limit to the number of players in the game. Anyone can get into the game. So said Miss Pickford in her production last evening and she is the one who really knows, for it was "Pollyana" herself who organized the game and made the rules to match. She it was who demonstrated that the "Glad Game" is the only game worth while as you've got to smile to win.

No matter how poor a hand you have been dealt, you've got to grin and bear it, as there is a big possibility that it might be worse. That is "Pollyanna's" theory.

From Monday's Daily.

"IS WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD" HE SAYS

WILLLHIDE WAS SO RUN DOWN HIS CONDITION ALARMED HIS WIFE AND FRIENDS.

"Tanlac has been worth its weight in gold to me," said Walter S. Willhide, a well-known employe of the Federal Rubber Co., Cudahy, Wis., and who lives at 75 Howell Ave., Milwaukee. "My wife and friends were really alarmed about me, but now I never felt better in my life.

"I don't believe anyone ever suffered more from stomach trouble than I did for five years," he said. "After every meal gas would form and I had such sharp pains across my heart I could scarcely breathe. Dull, heavy, dizzy headaches would come on me and I had to lie right down or I would fall over. My back and stomach hurt so bad I could hardly bear my clothes to touch them. I was nervous as a cat and the least noise at night would excite me. The muscles in my legs would cramp at night until I would have to get up and walk the floor to get relief; I lost fifteen pounds, my appetite was completely gone and I was so weak I could hardly do my work.

"Only two bottles of Tanlac have rid me of every one of my troubles. I eat anything and never have an uncomfortable feeling in my stomach, my nerves are like steel and I never have a headache, dizzy spell or pain of any sort. My friends are congratulating me on how well I look and I certainly feel fine."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

AMERICAN CHECKER TOURNEY

By Associated Press.

Cedar Point, O., Aug. 9.—The biennial tournament for the American checker championship, which was discontinued during the war, was resumed here today with a large number of prominent exponents of the game in attendance. The last tournament was held at Chicago in 1913, when the championship was won by Hugh Henderson of Pittsburgh, who since has died.

INACCESSIBLE LEADER.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, July 9.—Arthur Griffith, editor of Young Ireland, and the political head of Sinn Fein, is said to be one of the most isolated and inaccessible men in Ireland. The few visitors daily received by him say they are impressed by the unpretentiousness of his surroundings. He is as difficult to see, they say, as any big American political leader.

No person not known to Griffith may visit him in his office without previous arrangements made by some one high in the confidence of Sinn Fein. The situation is much the same as a stranger attention an interview with a cabinet officer at Washington.

Relieved that the irksome preliminaries have ended the stranger is taekn down a side street, ushered into an unimposing doorway and led up two flights of narrow, unpainted steps to an otifce. Inside the front door the stranger is confronted with a pine-board partition with one small dcor through which he is taken. He passes through a scene familiar in any small-town newspaper into an uninviting room where Griffith holds forth. The furniture consists of a table in the middle of the room and a few chairs.

There is no necessity now or has there been for many months for Griffith to surround his movements with secrecy. It has been stated that a warrant for his arrest is ready but many leading Sinn Feiners believe government officials consider him a moderating influence and worth more directing the party's activities than looked upon as a martyr in jail.

Griffith is as unassuming as his surroundings are unpretentious. To one who does not express convictions on the Irish question and therestore safety does not have any, Griffith leaves outstandingly the impression that he has ceased to believe any English government in Ireland exists. The one idea left is that the Republican government is ruling the country properly but having some difficulty with an army of occupation and a number of policemen.

"Our volunteers are maintaining order where representatives of the British government could not, our courts are organized and respected and other branches of our government are working smootaly," said Mr. Griffith to a corresponden'.

Griffith's sphere is only political, the planning and execution of force of arms being under jurisdiction of the Volunteer army.

CHICHESTER S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PRIMARY CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—Seldom in recent years has Ohio witnessed a livelier State political campaign than that which will be brought to a close with rallies in almost every county of the Commonwealth. Tomorrow the voters will express their preferences in the State primary for the nominations for United States senator, representatives in Congress, Governor and other State officers, and numerous county and local officials to be elected in November.

The nomination of United States Senator Warren G. Harding as the Republican candidate for President and the selection of Governor James M. Cox as the standard-bearer on the Democratic national ticket necessitated a complete realigment of the opposing forces when the primary campign was almost within a month of its close.

Spirited contests are on for the senatorial and gubernatorial nominations in both parties. Five Republicans aspire to wear the Harding toga. They are former Governor Frank B. Willis, of Delaware, R. M. Wanamaker, of Akron, Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, J. P. Walser, of Akron, and Macy V. Walcutt, of Fairfield county. For the Democratic nomination for United States senator the rival candidates are W. A. Julian of Cincinnati and Judge James O'Neil of Akron.

For the head of the Republican State ticket the leading candidate are Ralph D. Cole of Findlay, Harry L. Davis of Cleveland, and Roscoe C. McCullough of Canton. A. V. Donahay, of New Philadelphia, is unopposed for the Democratic nomination for governor.

COME FROM RUSSIA.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—One hundred and forty-eight Swedes, including 30 women and children, have arrived here by steamship from Russia.

Workmen in the party were unanimous in saying that it is impossible to exist in soviet Russia. Despite the extravangantly high wages paid they said they were insufficient to purchase necessary food and clothing. The arrivals included a number of Swedish bolshevist metal workers who, some months ago, set out for Russia amdist the cheers of their friends. Some of their countrymen, they said, had been detained in Russia against their will.

The only food ration now distributed, the men said, is half a pound of bread. Fish, horsemeat, sugar, butter, tea and other food can only be obtained they said, thorugh illegitimate trading at incredible prices. A daily income of a thousand rubles, one returned worker declared, would not be sufficient to avert hunger. Most industries have practically ceased, it was said, the great Putilow works having closed months ago after vain attempts to keep it going.

Chancellor Oscar Lundberg, semi-official representative of Sweden, said all foreign legations have been raided and looted and looked like "stables" after having been in possession of Bolshevist soldiers or sailors. All of the members of the party said they were ill as a result of the privations they had experienced.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 9.—Of wide interest in American church circles will be the meeting to assemble at Geneva, Switzerland, tomorrow of the international committee named to consider plans for the holding of an ecumenical conference, which it is proposed to make the most widely representative Christian gathering of modern times.

The Geneva meeting will discuss the desirability and possibility of such an international conference. The meeting will be attended by delegates from the United States, Great Britain, Italy, Hungary, the Scandinavian countries, and Switzerland. The American delegation, which departed from the city some weeks ago, is headed by the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boyton, of Brooklyn.

MARINES MAKE OLYMPIC TEAMS.

Special to The Times.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Marines have landed again, with three officers and five men on the various teams that will carry the American colors in the Olympic games. Lieut. Henry B. Liversedge of California, winner of the shot put and javelin throw in the A. E. F. championships, was second only to Pat MacDonald in the shot put finals. Private Steven Muchic of Michigan won his place in the 155 lb. boxing class and Private William J. Welch of Iowa in the 150 lb. wrestling class. Major W. Dulty Smith of Pennsylvania is coaching the United States rifle team and on the team are Lieut. Joseph Jackson of Missouri Sergeant Morris Fisher of Ohio, and Sergeants Henshaw and Schriver of the District of Columbia.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney will entertain with a movie party at the Royal this evening at 7:30 o'clock complimenting a number of little friends in honor of her little daughter, Anne.

The boys will entertain with a splash party at the Manadas this afternoon complimenting a number of girls.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Last Invocation.

At the last, tenderly,
From the walls of the powerful, fortressed house,
From the clasp of the knitted locks, from the keep of the well-closed doors,
Let me be wafted.

Let me glide noiselessly forth;
With the keys of softness unlock the locks with a whisper,
Set open the doors, O soul!

Tenderly—be not impatient.
(Strong is your hold, O mortal flesh,
Strong is your hold, O love!)

—Walt Whitman.

General Mention.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and daughters, Misses Virginia and Esther, and son, Master James and Miss Cecil Netherly left this morning over the Texas-Mexican Ry. for Hebbronville, from where they will go by auto to the Randado ranch for a few days visit to Mrs. Carlos Palacios.

Miss Ofelia Garcia returned home yesterday from an extended visit to friends in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharton and children left this morning for Corpus Christi for a short visit after a weeks' visit here to their sister, Mrs. Thos. Guernsey.

Mrs. P. J. Macmahon left this morning for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Cogley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf, will leave tomorrow morning for Glenwood Springs, California, in private car. They will remain in Colorado for a month.

Captain Frederick Gilbreath arrived in the city yesterday from Washington, D. C., for a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and children will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi for a two weeks' stay.

A. J. Condren Jr. has returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.

Miss Esther Sharkey has returned from Denton, where she has been attending summer normal.

Mrs. Laura DaCamara will leave shortly for Corpus Christi for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow and children have gone to Cotulla and will visit other points before returning home.

Mrs. I. Goodman and son Lionel returned Sunday from Corpus Christi.

Miss Alma Johnson left Saturday for Corpus Christi for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara during their absence from the city.

Miss Rosalie Biggio returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where she enjoyed a most delightful visit.

Mr. Chas. Lang has returned from a trip to Corpus Christi, Rockport and Houston.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The first contingent of German emigrant workmen has sailed from Stettin to Reval enroute for the Kolomna industrial center, 75 miles from Moscow. Most of the men are metal workers and building trade operatives. During the next few weeks, according to the Tageblatt, several more batches of 1,000 workers each will follow.

The German government after protracted negotiations is now issuing emigration permits on a large scale. The Tageblatt also says that a Trade Union Commission will shortly proceed to Russia in order to satisfy itself that the men are suitably employed and housed.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST, 9.

1841—Nearly 200 persons lost their lives in the burning of the lake steamer Erie near Buffalo.

1845—Queen Victoria, with Prince Albert and a large suite, embarked for the Continent on a visit to the King of Prussia.

1848—Captain Frederick Marryat, famous writer of sea tales, died at Langham, Eng. Born in London, July 10, 1792.

1870—The Loan Act for Canadian defenses was passed.

1880—General Roberts started on his famous march from Kabul to relieve Kandahar.

1898—Spain formally accepted President McKinley's terms of peace.

1902—Coronation of King Edward VII., and Queen Alexandra at Westminster Abbey.

1912—Abdication of Mulai Hafid, Sultan of Morocco.

FRENCH PASSION PLAY.

By Associated Press.

Nancy, France, Aug. 9.—France's "Passion Play", rivalling that of Oberammergau, has opened its season here after five year's of war's interruption. It was given, as it has been since 1904, in the Passion Theater, under the direction of M. Pettit, the village priest, with his parishioners as the cast. The play, costuming, verse, music and equipment have been developed and improved since the pre-war performances.

There are 16 scenes depicting the Bible incidents from the Birth to the Resurrection. The play runs from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1:30 to 5:00. Intermissions between the scenes are filed by tableaux representing, principally, prophetic passages of the Old Testament bearing upon the running story.

The text, where it is not that of the Bible, is the verse of various poets and the music is taken or adapted from various composers. M. Pettit, says he has utilized from all sources whatever he believed he needed to make a beautiful ensemble.

The naturalness of the players, none of whom are professionals, critics said, was heightened by the deftness and ingenuity of the staging. One of the difficult things to produce was the Crucifixion, where the movement of the principal depicting Christ on the Cross, or during the descent, might easily be misportrayed. On the cross, the long white winding sheet is drapped under the principal's arms and over the two arms of the cross. The ends of the cloth, floating like wings, add much to the effect and serve their real purpose by enabling the characters to lower the apparently inert figure, supported safely as he is, by the cloth under his arms.

The play is to be given every Sunday until the middle of October.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Franklin D. Roosevelt will be formally notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., today.

Ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature which meets today will assure the women of the United States the right to vote in the approaching presidential election.

With an attendance of delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, the annual convention of the International Typographical Union will begin its sessions today at Albany, N. Y.

The first train bearing its quota of 25,000 harvesters needed to take care of the wheat crop in the Western Provinces is scheduled to leave Montreal Today.

The Texas Farmers' Congress, embracing organizations of dairymen, poultry raisers, etc., will meet at the State Agricultural College today for its 22nd annual session.

All sections of the United States will be represented at the annual summer missionary conference of the Reformed Church, which is to assemble today at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.

RENTS HIS PALACE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Commendatore Lusignoli, the new head of the Housing Commission, with a touching belief in the goodness of human nature, celebrated his appointment by sending an appeal to the aristocracy of Rome, asking them to allow any spare rooms in their splendid old palaces to be rented out to some of the weary seekers after houseroom in the Eternal City.

All with one consent began to make excuse. King Victor, however, was an exception. He has already made ten new apartments for humble families in the large stables near the Quirinal Palace which his father, King Humbert, kept full of horses, but which, since the accession of the present King, have always been more or less empty. At an expense of nearly $200,000 he plans to construct 39 more apartments.

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HOW TO SAVE WESTERN EUROPE IS NOW THE PROBLEM FACING THE ALLIES IN COUNCIL

Plans Adopted Include the Reimposition of the Blockade Against Soviet Russia, but No Allied Troops will be Employed—Discussion Included Establishing Defense Line for Poland.

By Associated Press.

Hythe, Eng., Aug. 9.—The allies this afternoon reached an agreement on plans dealing with the Russo-Polish crisis, which include reimposition of the blockade, but no allied troops will be employed.

To Save Western Europe.

Hythe, Eng., Aug. 9.—How to save Western Europe from Bolshevism was the burden of the discussion at a conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand, and although the final decision was still pending this afternoon, the chief weapons probably will be blockade and establishment of a defensive line for Poland. It is stated the allies, although loath to admit it, now feel there is little hope for saving Warsaw and the question of Poland is no longer the sole issue. The main problem is the defense of Western Europe.

Russian Bolshevik attacks apparently have broken the Polish lines near the East Prussian frontier and patrols have swept forward in an encircling movement north of Warsaw. In the center of the Polish front the soviet troops seem to have torn a great gap in the defenses of Warsaw, Praasnysz, 41 miles north of Warsaw, is occupied by the Bolsheviki advance guards and they are reported approaching Mlawa to the west and Cienhanow to the southwest. Seemingly the soviet horsemen are encountering a little opposition from the Polish lines from south of Ostrov to west of Brest-Litovsk. They were also forced back and entered Sokolow and are reported fighting east of Siedlce.

Government Leaves Warsaw.

London, Aug. 9.—The Polish government is leaving Warsaw, the capital, it is asserted in a wireless despatch. Kalisz, said to be the new location, is 150 miles southwest of Warsaw and close to the old German border.

Soviets in Galicia.

London, Aug. 9.—Bolshevik military authorities have established soviets in eastern Galicia under their occupation, it is stated in an authoritative despatch here.

American Note Delivered.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The American note regarding the Russian situation is being delivered to the French foreign office today, it was learned from an authoritative quarter.

CHINESE WAITERS INJURED IN WRECK

THREE STORY BUILDING IN DALLAS COLLAPSED AND NOT SURE ALL WERE SAVED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 9.—Two Chinese waiters were seriously injured when a three-story building at Main and Poydras streets collapsed today. Several persons were seen fleeing from the building or in front of it when it collapsed, and firemen and policemen are unable to say whether there are any bodies under the debris. The Wharton Motor Company and Jim Wing cafe occupied the lolwer floors.

ENOUGH PLEDGES TO SAVE RATIFICATION

NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY INFORMED SAFE MAJORITY ASSURED IN TENNESSEE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Pro-suffrage leaders in Nashville have received pledges from enough legislaltors to assure a majority of both houses of the Tennessee legislature, according to telegrams to headquarters here of the National Woman's Party. The latest poll, it is said, gave suffrage a majority of three in the house and one in the senate.

NEW LOW RECORD.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 9.—New low figures for the year were made on a number of stocks during the first hours of trading today on the Stock Exchange. The more serious aspects of the Polish situation, together with a drop of several cents in sterling exchange, were responsible for renewed liquidation and short selling affected all quarters of the list.

BACK TO NORMAL.

By Associated Press.

Brussels, August 9.—Belgian coal miners have almost reached pre-war production. The output of the Belgian mines for the month of May 1920 reached 90.6 per cent of the production for May, 1913, amounting to 1,737,080 tons as compared with 1,910,710 for the same period before the war.

What is more remarkable still, production for the Mons coalfields, taken alone, was even greater during May than during the same month before the war, the percentage being 104.3.

Further illustrating the wonderful progress toward reconstruction wihch Belgium has made, Director-General of Telegraphs and Telephones Rossen points out that 282 central telephone offices out of 283 have been reestablished and 80 per cent of the pre-war subscribers have been regained.

At Antwerp, Malines and Turnhout, more telephone subscribers are reported than before the war. The scarcity of materials has prevented even greater results in reconstruc- Wires were hard to obtain, the Germans having carried away most of the wiring throughout Belgian. Installations in Brussels were carried to Berlin where they were located by Allied officers and two engineers have been sent to recover what materials they can identify.

The Germans carried away $400,000 worth of telephone and telegraph materials from Brussels and $12,000,000 from Belgium as a whole.

Double-Header Yesterday Afternoon

A good number of local fans witnessed the double-header game of baseball at the New Caliche Park Sunday afternoon between local teams. The first game resulted: Nationals, 3; 37th Infantry, 0. Second game: American Legion, 7; Nationals, 4. In the second game the Laredos failed to show up for play and the Nationals took on the Legion.

FIRE IN PENITENTIARY.

By Associated Press.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 9.—Fire is raging in the Illinois penitentiary. The main shop of the chair factory is doomed. The flames attacked the second shop of the chair factory and other buildings are ablaze.

LANDED BY DESTROYER.

By Associated Press.

Penzance, Eng., Aug. 9.—Archbishop Mannix landed here from a destroyer this afternoon and intends to proceed to London, it is said.

No Communication.

Fishguard, Wales, Aug. 9.—The Baltic carrying Archbishop Mannix, the Australian prelate, passed here this morning without communicating with the shore.

OLD MANUSCRIPTS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 9.—A bundle of manuscripts and letters belonging to the Duke of Marlborough, relating to expeditions projected against Canada and Nova Scotia in 1708, were sold at auction here recently for £950 sterling. At the same sale a second folio Shakespeare realized £150.

CRUSHING.

He was an argumentative local councilor, and was crushing an opponent's case, says London Tit-Bits. "Gentlemen," he said, "you may say, with Councilor Smith, that this is a case of six of one and half a dozen of the other. But I say, No."—apuse for emphasis—"No; it is nothing of the sort. It is exactly the contrary."

BOTH CANDIDATES ACCEPT CHALLENGE

ROOSEVELT JOINED HIS LEADER IN MAKING LEAGUE OF NATIONS A PRINCIPAL ISSUE.

By Associated Press.

Hyde Park, Aug. 9.—Franklin Roosevelt, in a formal address accepting the Democratic vice presidential nomination, joined Governor Cox in accepting the challenge of the Republicans to make the league of nations one of the principal issues of the national campaign. "The Democratic party has offered this national treaty of peace which, to make it a real treaty for a real peace, must include the league of nations," he declared.

SHERIFF'S POSSE KILL YOUNG NEGRO

BRUTE WHO ATTACKED WHITE WOMAN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH TEXAS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

Jefferson, Texas, Aug. 9.—Buck Beale, a young negro, was killed in a fight with the sheriff and a posse of 15 citizens at his home 10 miles from here Saturday, after he had attacked a white woman.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Aug. 9.—The executive committee of the Tramway Workers' union decided today to notify the tramway officials that the strikers will return. The president of the union said there were no restrictions.

FARMERS CO-OPERATE.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 9.—What is said to be the largest co-operative organization of farmers in the United States has just been formed here. It will market the grain of the 40,000 members of the Nebraska Farmers' Union and eliminate middlemen and brokers.

The organization, known as the National Co-operative company, with a capital authorized at $2,000,000, according to C. H. Gustafson, of Lincoln, president of the state union and organizer and president of the company, has 1,500 locals, 300 grain elevators, 50 general stores, three creameries and two flour mills, besides nearly a hundred shipping associations.

The union also has a live-stock commission office in the yards of Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph and Denver, and a big wholesale exchange in Omaha that carries everything from farm implements to groceries to supply its retail stores.

The corporation, Mr. Gustafson said, expects soon to build or lease a big terminal elevator in Lincoln or Omaha and negotiations are in progress for seats on the Lincoln and the Omaha grain exchanges.

A regular commission business will be conducted for local companies participating, Mr. Gustafson said, and net profits will be pro-rated on the basis of business done, after the company pays eight per cent dividends on its stock.

The corporation also plans to find a market for all farm products, to locate and build elevators and to give technical assistance in bookkeeping and accounting methods to participating members.

REWARD.

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ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

The Democratic nominees for president and vice president were prompt to accept the challenge offered by the Republican candidate to make the league of nations one of the principal issues of the campaign. The acceptance takes some of the wind out of the Republican sails, for it was believed the challenge would be sidestepped.

Just now there is the strongest possible argument for a league of nations that could be offered. Had the league been accepted by the United State senate and the various nations of Europe been able to depend upon the loyal suport of this country in time of peril, there would not now be a menace to Western Europe.

Of course those whose one idea is that the United States is a superstate that is beyond any mortal attack will see in the present peril to civilization nothing that effects us in any degree.

But those who have read history and who are familiar with the invasion of the Tartars on the one hand and the Turks on the other will realize that the peril is ours, just as much as it is that of Europe.

With the overthrow of civilized government in Europe, there would be no single nation left to aid us in the combat which would immediately follow between the yellow and the white races. The destruction of the barrier of civilization, whose outpost is Poland, against the Russian hordes would be followed by an uprising of the yellow races against the one race that has ever been able to retain its civilization for any period of time.

Those who understand what a bulwark Western Europe has been for the greater part of the Christian era will realize that the final fortress in the defense of civilization against a return to barbarism is now threatened. And we must confess that we are as much to blame as any other nation for this condition.

Of what value is Senator Lodge's "isolation" when the whole world is against us? And who is to blame Europe for refusing to aid us when the time is ripe because we have failed her in the hour of need?

It is useless to say that the league of nations is weak and impotent and therefore it would have been unwise to align ourselves with the other nations in forming it. It is weak and is in danger of becoming impotent because we do not belong to it.

The mere fact that the United State senate refused to ratify the treaty with the league of nations covenant was sufficient to animate the enemies of civilization. The Germans, anxious to escape from the burden of obligation which the treaty imposed upon them, were only too willing to promise aid to the Bolsheviki, because by keeping the allied nations busy the soviet was doing them an enormous favor.

The one reactionary government in Europe, which has in every way sought to evade its treaty obligations, allied with the one absolutely barbarous nation of Europe, means that civilization is at stake.

We who have heard much of German civilization know what it means. The most cold-blooded proposition that ever was made was that on the part of Germany to keep hands off while the Bolsheviki captured Poland. Then Germany was to hold Poland as a guaarntee for the payment of debts contracted by the Bolsheviki as a consequence of the soviet campaign.

Germany expects to become great again—great in the sense of material power—and once more to try conclusions with the allied nations. We are not being considered in the matter at all, simply because it is evident that we can be kept out of the trouble by partisan politics at home.

Once having overthrown the governments of Western Europe, is anyone senseless enough to think that we shall be respected or even let alone? Our turn will come when the barbarous Russians and the democratic (?) Germans and the unspeakable Turk have joined hands. And over the ruins of France and England the barbarian allies will march on our country.

A QUEER CASE.

It is rare to find a priest of the Roman Catholic church mixed up in a public sensation, and particularly a prelate of high degree, for it is a rule of the church for its ecclesiastics to confine themselves to matters which concern the church, and especially not to meddle in politics. So it is somewhat surprising to find Archbishop Mannix of Australia so much in the limelight at present in connection with Sinn Fein Ireland.

Archbishop Mannix is an Irishman by birth and long descent. He is heartily in favor of the Irish "republic," he says, and he proposes to do all he can to aid in the success of the Irish cause.

But this is not the prime motive of his long journey from the Antipodes, and while he may be engaged in this Irish rebellion merely en passant, he is presumed to be en route to Rome, where he is to attend high conferences of the princes of the church.

Just what the Holy Father thinks of this undesirable publicity for the head of an important archdiocese has not yet been made public. But inasmuch as the Pope has not yet recognized the Irish "republic" as a soverign power, he cannot very well afford to support the archbishop in this act of practical rebellion against the country of which he is a subject.

Perhaps too much is being made of the whole affair. The Sinn Feiners have shown that they were shrewd advertisers, and now that the "cause" is better furthered by men and means than by impassioned oratory, they may be seeking further contributions by this appeal to religious prejudice.

Great Britain is not likely to make the mistake of persecuting the Australian archbishop. There are a few million loyal Catholics in England who would resent any abuse of one of their heads. And the faithful in the Australian archdiocese would almost be up in arms were any disrespect shown their prelate.

Just what arguments were used to prevent Archbishop Mannix from disembarking in Queenstown, where his steamer anchored for a while, are not yet known. Nor is the manner of his "abduction," to quote some of the Sinn Feiners, on board a destroyer which landed him at Penzance (shades of Gilbert and Sullivan avaunt!)

There is no doubt whatever that Archbishop Mannix will be given kind and courteous treatment by his British "captors." And despite his churchliness, he is too much a man of the world not to gracefully acquiesce when he knows he is beaten. If he is not to be permitted to land in Ireland —well, he will make the best of it.

But as for the frantic declarations that he is to be deported, or imprisoned or otherwise made a martyr, that is absurd. They don't do things like that nowadays. He will be speeded on his journey to Rome; of that there is not the slightest doubt.

Perhaps the British government will make representations to the Vatican as to the ill-advised course of the prelate who has apparently forgotten his sacred mission in favor of sordid politics. But there will be no demand for even a reprimand, much less punishment. That would be to magnify the importance of the whole affair.

Archbishop Mannix is not the first ecclesiastic who has been guilty of an indiscretion. And surely it can be considered no more than an indiscretion, for he has not incited rebellion; he has merely announced himself in accord with those who are in open rebellion. Perhaps not in accord; in sympathy.

As regards his sacerdotal functions, there can be no interference on the part of the British government. That is something beyond the reach of the government. The sermons from the pulpit, the benedictions for those in arms against the empire, are something with which the government cannot interfere. It can simply prohibit his going where he might be the immediate cause of an outbreak, which is a governmental function.

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INNOCENT BYSTANDERS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Birds, dogs, cats and other animals occasionally suffer the fate of innocent bystanders in the rat-extermination campaign being waged by federal, state and city health officers in their fight against the bubonic plague.

Recently when a large warehouse, located near the waterfront, was fumigated, birds flying near the building fell to the ground dead, being asphyxiated by the strong cyanide fumes. Other birds flying over ships in process of disinfection have met the same fate, while several cats and dogs left in buildings did not live to meow or bark their disapproval.

AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.

By Associated Press.

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 10.—Farmers and business men of Washington county, alarmed at the exodus of laborers from the county, recently met and adopted resolutions declaring they would regard it as an "unfriendly act" on the part of employers living outside the county to induce men to leave this county. The resolutions declare that Washington county needs all its young men in harvesting its own crops, that it will furnish employment to all at remunerative prices and that any attempt to induce laborers to leave the county will be regarded as "unpatriotic and showing a spirit of hostility toward this county." A committee was appointed to assist in conserving the man-power of the county.

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CHIEF PROHIBITION AGENT ARRESTED IN SAN ANTONIO

FULL ACCUNT OF THE ARREST OF T. R. STEVIC ON MONDAY.

Reported That He, With Others, Operated in Laredo and Secured Quantity of Liquor While Here.

According to a San Antonio paper of yesterday, T. R. Stevic, chief prohibition enforcement agent for the San Antonio district, and a former captain in the army, "with three alleged confederates, were arrested on a charge of bootlegging Monday morning" in San Antonio. The article says: "Before Commissioner Edwards Stevic waived examination and his bond was fixed at $1,000 on the first charge and $500 each on two remaining charges. At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon he was still in custody in Commissioner Edwards' office seeking someone to go on his bond. The official charge was 'conspiracy to unlawfully import, transport and sell intoxicating liquors."

The following information taken from the San Antonio Light will be of interest to Laredo people in connection with the arrest of Stevic:

"It is alleged that for several weeks Stevic, while out on "field duty" was engaged in accumulating liquor, which he disposed of through bootleggers in San Antonio.

"It is alleged that the four men went to Laredo for the purpose of obtaining the liquor. This resulted in the first charge of conspiracy. The second charge, against Stevic and Neal, was based that the two had gone to Laredo, Neal crossed the border, purchased 200 bottles of tequila, arranged for its smuggling across to this side, and it was brought to San Antonio to Stevic, sold, and the proceeds divided. The third charge embodied three counts, of unlawfully importing, transporting and selling 170 bottles of tequila. All of this was done the latter part of July, it is charged.

"It was indicated by the special agent of the prohibition enforcement office that charges might be filed against Stevic for falsifying records, at a later date. The records, taking the form of a brief diary, show the daily movements of the agents while on field duty, and any false entries concealing his movements while "bootlegging" would present grounds for the additional charge. The records are not here.

"Much of the evidence was obtained through a subordinate under Stevic's charge.

"Stevic was arrested in his own office, in the Federal building. Following a conference of Federal officials who were aware of the alleged ramifications of the conspiracy, the prohibition enforcement agent was notified by telephone to meet the special agent, at noon. Apparently unaware that he was suspected, Captain Stevic reported at his office. The men arrested in the case were rounded up by customs, bureau of investigation and other prohibition enforcement agents, within a short time."

Dancing Lessons.

Schedule of classes in dancing and physical culture, Mrs. J. A. MacDoanld, director: Children's class Mondays and Fridays at Elks Hall, 9 a. m.; class in ballroom dancing, Thuesday at Elks Hall, 8 p. m.; class for adults, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at residence, 1519 Laredo street, 9. a. m. 8-9-6t.

AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Laredo Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Laredo story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

W. S. Durborrow, 1919 Farragut St., Laredo, gave the following statement May 20, 1915: "I have had ocasional pains through my back and it would hurt me to stoop over. The trouble, I think, has been brought on by catching cold. I have been unable to sit in one position for any length of time without pain. When I have had one of these attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to remove it. I have usually procured this medicine at the Ideal Drug Store."

On April 28th, 1919, Mr. Durborow added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. I have not occasion to use them in a year now, for my back has given me no trouble at all. I will recommend this medicine at any time."

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Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Tilden, Texas, on July 23, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on September 2, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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IMMIGRATION TO BE HEAVY BOTH FROM AND TO MEXICO

ALL RECORDS EXPORTED TO BE BROKEN DURING YEAR 1920.

There Will Be Many Laborers Coming Here, While Thousands of Americans Will Go to Mexico.

As will be seen by the abstract from the annual report of J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the U. S. Immigratios Service in Laredo, published in Monday's issue of The Times, there were a total of 33,833 aliens admitted into the United States through the port of Laredo during the fiscal year from June 30, 1919, to June 30, 1920.

At this time, while there are thousands of Mexicans going back to their native land from the United States, primarily to visit their old homes after having been out of that country during the greater part of the revolution, and who intend to return to the "land of peace and plenty," it is predicted that the emigration from Mexico to the United States during the ensuing year will be far in excess of that of the previous year, as the Mexican laborers are finding ready employment in unskilled work in this country and they are paid good wages for their labor, whereas in Mexico they receive meager pay.

With the restoration of normal conditions in Mexico and the resumption of work at hundreds of great industrial plants, mines, smelters, etc., in that country, the emigration of Americans to Mexico during the next year promises to be far in excess of that of any previous years, for as all concerns in Mexico operated by American capital will necessarily employ a large number of Americans, these people will now resume their positions which were abandoned on account of the revolutionary troubles of the past eleven years and take many other Americans with them to engage in similar occupations.

So it appears a certainty that the immigration to and from Mexico during the next year will be the heaviest on record, both as regards Mexican laborers coming to this country to engage in unskilled occupations and Americans going to Mexico to make investments to engage in work down there.

BUSINESS MEN'S WORK.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.—What Chicago business men are doing to help diminish crime in this city through organization of their own, the Chicago Crime Commission, will be set before the American Institute of Criminal Law and Crimnology at its annual meeting in Indianapolis opening Sept. 16. Initial announcement of program feautres is made here from the office of the institute's executive secretary, Prof. R. H. Gault of Northwestern University.

An analysis of upwards of 25,000 police court cases in Detroit being made there under the auspices of a committee of citizens will also be presented.

Reports on criminal procedure, immigration and crime, state and municipal police, probation and parole, expert testimony and criminal statistics will be presented by students of these subjects.

Among the speakers announced are Gov. J. P. Goodrich of Indiana, who will discuss uses and abuses of the pardoning power; former Governor Samuel Ralston of Indiana, discussing the indeterminate sentence; Dr. H. H. Goddard, director of the Ohio bureau of juvenile research, at Columbus, speaking of the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquents; and Judge Robert S. Marx of the Superior Court and Judge Charles W. Hoffman of the domestic relations court, both of Cincinnati.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Music in Japan is usually taught by women or by blind men.

The Bible has been translated into 450 languages and dialects.

The best ghost in the world is that made from the skins of fish.

Approximately one-half of all the people in the world live in China and India.

The first negro fire insurance company in the United States has been organized at Durham, N. C.

"Gray's Elegy" consists of only 128 lines, yet it occupied the poet seven years of careful composition.

Caruso, the famous singer, is said to receive an income of $10,000 a month from his phonograph records alone.

Scientists have discovered that a gas, excellent both for lighting and heating purposes, can be made from sawdust.

Benjamin Harrison, in his contest for the presidency in 1888, was the originator of the so-called "front porch" campaign.

Members of the police force of Wilmington, N. C., have been ordered by their chief to become regular attendants at church services.

Between nine and twelve years of age, a child expends more energy in proportion to its weight than at any other period in its life.

Scotland Yard now employs the X-rays in searching the wearing apparel of suspects for hidden papers, valuables, weapons, and poisons.

A NEW SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY ON THE MEXICAN RAILWAYS

NUEVO LAREDO-SALTILLO LOCAL TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

Fast Double Daily Train Service on National Lines Out of Nuevo Laredo Beginning Next Sunday.

Effective next Sunday, August 15, a new schedule will be put into effect on the National Lines of Mexico between Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo and Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City, according to an official announcement made today by Loreto Treviño, agent of the railway company in Nuevo Laredo. This new schedule will give faster service on the National Lines between both Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo and Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City, and at the same time re-establish the Nuevo Laredo-Saltillo train, giving two trains out of Nuevo Laredo daily and two trains into that city, instead of one as at present—direct from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City and vice versa.

Train No. 1, northbound, leaves Mexico City under the new schedule at 7 p. m., arriving at Gonzalez at 2:35 a. m., San Luis Potosi at 8:10 a. m., Saltillo at 7 p. m., Monterey at 10:15 p. and arrives in Nuevo Laredo at 7:45 p. m., reaching Monterey at 2:40 a. m., Saltillo at 6:30 a. m., San Luis Potosi at 5 p. m., Gonzalez at 10:45 p. m. and arriving at Mexico City 6 a. m.

The local train which will be re-established between Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo on next Sunday, will have the following schedule: Train No. 3, from Saltillo to Nuevo Laredo, will leave Saltillo at 7 a. m., arrive at Monterey at 10:30 a. m. and reach Nuevo Laredo at 5 p. m. No. 4, from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo, will depart from Nuevo Laredo at 7 a. m., reach Monterey at 1:50 p. m. and arrive at Saltillo at 5 p. m

The train from Mexico City arrives each morning and has four hours in which to transfer passengers from Nuevo Laredo to Laredo and make connection with the morning trains on both the I. & G. N. and Texas-Mexican outgoing train while the train from Saltillo arrives in ample time to make connection with the northbound I. & G. N. train out of Laredo each evening.

DRILLING IS PROGRESSING IN WELLS NEAREST LAREDO

Bor-Tex Oil Co. Have Secured Sufficient Supply of Water and Will Resume Drilling for Oil.

Drilling operations at the two sites nearest to Laredo—at the Bor-Tex Oil Co. site in the Ortiz pasture nine miles northwest of Laredo, and the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. site, on the Santo Tomas tract 24 miles northwest of Laredo—is going ahead these days.

The Bor-Tex Oil Co., which suspended drilling operations in their prospective oil well some days ago in order to drill a well for water supply, have completed the water well and now have a good supply of the necessary fluid to operate their machinery. They will resume drilling on the oil well immediately.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which encountered a favorable sand several days ago at a depth of 540 feet, are drilling as fast as possible and hope to strike more favorable indications as the drill goes down.

Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at 8:30.

A. B. MULLER,
Secretary.

Chaplin Does Real Acting.

In "A Burlesque on Carmen," which has been booked by Manager Kinz at his Strand Theatre, beginning yesterday, Charlie Chaplin reveals hitherto unknown powers of acting. This artistry on the part of the famous comedian comes as even a greater surprise because of the fact that throughout the production up to the scene in question, he is at his best in a whirlwind of comedy action. Following the scene in which he stabs Edna Purviance, "Carmen," he injects a world of pathos and meaning into a few moments of real splendid make believe. The contrast between his usual unroarious slap stick work and this extraordinary bit of artistry serves as one of the moments not often seen in a Chaplin production. See it today, last time shown here.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Pleasanton, Texas, on July 24, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on September 2, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

New Plumbing Firm Opens.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of The Times of McKeon & Lott, expert plumbers and gas fitters, who have engaged in business in this city. They were formerly stationed at Fort McIntosh and are competent workmen. Their phone number is 164.

LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. H. Stow Garlick leaves tomorrow for a vacation of ten days or two weeks, which he will spend in San Antonio and Saltillo.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Fidel Gonzales and Miss Refugio Hernandez.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of ixtle, three carloads of beer, eleven head of horses and some cartloads of goods over the international footbridge.

—The regular quarterly session of the Webb county commissioners' court was convened at the courthouse in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by County Judge Winslow, but adjourned until this afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

—The re establishment of the Nuevo Laredo-Saltillo local pasenger train on the National Lines of Mexico, which will become effective on next Sunday, will prove a great convenience to the traveling public and give Nuevo Laredo two trains daily each way.

—The arrest in San Antonio of T. R. Stevic, chief prohibition enforcement agent of the San Antonio district, did not come as a surprise to the local federal officers, as they have been expecting some sensational developments in that line for several weeks past. More news may develop.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Partly cloudy.

KANSAS WHEAT.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 10.—The Kansas wheat crop of more than ten thousand acres is harvested, with the exception of a few fields in the extreme northwestern part of the state. It was just a month ago that the big job got under way in the southern ocunties and in a brief thirty days Kansas farmers have harvested enough wheat to feed for a year a third of the population of the United States. Kansas again stands the premier wheat growing state of the nation.

The outstanding feature of the new crop is the "come back" it staged in the last tew months.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 10.

Herbert C. Hoover, who was among those placed in nomination for the presidency by the recent Republican national convention, born at West Branch, Iowa, 40 years ago today.

Edward H. Peple, successful American playwright, born at Richmond, Va., 51 years ago today.

William Ernest Hocking, who holds the Alford professorship at Harvard University, born in Cleveland, 47 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, U. S., N., retired, born at Galena, Ill., 67 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Enoch L. Lowe, 32nd governor of Maryland.

Five years ago today the first civilian military training camp was opened at Plattsburg.

Joseph McKenna, oldest member of the Supreme Court of the United States in point of service, is 77 years old today.

The new American party, which plans to take an active part in the Texas political campaign this Fall, holds its State convention at Fort Worth today.

Spirited contests for the nominations for United States senator and governor will be settled by the voters in the general primary in Ohio today.

A bitter contest for United States senator and a nine-corr red fight for the gubernatorial nomination are features of the Democratic party in Arkansas today.

Toledo hopes to find a possible solution in a long-standing controversy in the vote to be taken today in a proposal for the purchase of the local street railways.

Governor Bickett of North Carolina has called a special session of the legislature for today, at which ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment will be considered.

Erwin R. Bergdoll, alleged draft dodger and member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, is to be placed on trial today at Governor's Island, New York.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 10.

1814—Gen. John C. Pemberton, the Confederate commander at Vicksburg, born in Philadelphia. Died at Penllyn, Pa., July 13, 1881.

1861—Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, Union commander, killed at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo. Born at Aashford, Conn., July 14, 1818.

1870—The first Baptist church in Spain was organized at Madrid.

1876—Act of the British parliament permitting the registration of women physicians.

1893—The first Chinaman was deported from San Francisco for non-registration.

1901—Strike of 14,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation.

1905—President Roosevelt addressed a large gathering of miners at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1908—Meeting of King Edward VII and the German Emperor at Cronberg.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 10.

British cruiser Renown, carrying the Prince of Wales, met by cruiser Dauntless 120 miles off St. John's, Newfoundland.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 10.

William F. Kirby, who is a candidate for renomination in the Arkansas primaries today, is completing his first term in the United States senate, having been named six years ago to fill out the term for which the late Senator Kirby is a native of Arkansas, and a long-time practitioner in her courts, as well as a State legislator of some experience. His ability as a lawyer led to his appointment, in the early '90s, as a reviser and codifier of the State's laws. Later he served two terms as Attorney-General of Arkansas and subsequently was elected an associate justice of the State supreme court, which position he resigned to take his seat in the United States senate. In his contest for reelection he has as an opponent Thaddeus H. Caraway, a veteran member of the Arkansas delegation in the lower house of Congress.

DIRT NOT CHEAP.

By Associated Press.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 10.—"Dirt cheap" has long lost its meaning in Gary, where the cost of covering the native sand with soil is estimated to date at $1,000,000! When home building started in Gary around 1906 and 1907, the cactus flourished. It has taken a mountain of dirt to drown out the sand and to make the parks, lawns and occasional gardens of today's city.

Approximately 500,000 cubic yards of earth have been brought in here, according to recent estimates. Lowlands adjacent to the city have contributed generously but for years it has been necessary to cross the Illinois state line to bring in dirt by rail from Joliet and Plainfield.

The price of dirt is an item seriously considered by the prospective home builder here. Black loam has risen to $3 a cubic yard and the average cost of surfacing a lot is around $200.

Sometimes a poor batch of material has been brought in from marshes and spread over thin by an economical householder, to find that in the hot summer suns his front yard is burning up. The fire department has been called out on more than one occasion to put out a fire in a man's dirt.

NEW TRADE ROUTES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—New trade routes between Texas gulf ports and South and Central American cities will be opened as soon as the United States shipping board is assured of sufficient tonnage, according to an announcement by the Galveston Commercial association, following receipt of advices from Washington.

Additional routes to South and Central America had been urged upon shipping board officers by a delegation from the Texas Chamber of Commerce, but decision was withheld until a survey of existing tonnage could be made. A survey recently was completed by United States Trade Commissioner George E. Hooker of the department of Commerce.

In the event the new routes are opened, the shipping board asks assurance that local organizations will be formed and capital provided for continuing the lines under private ownership and management. The policy of the board, it was stated, was to sell government-owned ships as rapidly as conditions will permit.

From Wednesday's Daily.

FRENCH COUNTESS HERE



A passenger on the "La Savoie" of the French line recently was Le Comptess de Turenne, here on a visit to friends in this country.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 11.

Kijuro Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, born in Osaku-fu, 48 years ago today.

Hale Holden, president of the C. B. & Q. and the Colorado & Southern railroads, born in Kansas City, 51 years ago today.

Earl Brewer, former governor of Mississippi, born in Carrollton County, Miss., 50 years ago today.

Joseph Weber, prominent actor and theatrical manager, born in New York City, 53 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new premier of Canada, is to open his political campaign today with a speech at Belleville, Ont.

Aaron S. Watkins will be officially notified of his nomination for President by the Prohibition party at his home at Germantown, O., today.

With a speech in Chicago tonight Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential candidate, will begin a speaking tour that will extend to the Pacific coast.

The fifth annual convention of the Knights De l'Epee, a national Catholic organization of deaf-mutes, will open in Milwaukee today and continue until Sunday.

A committee of seven appointed by the Anti-Saloon League of America is to meet at Birmingham, Ala., today to publish the records of Candidates Harding and Cox on the prohibition question.

The U. S. transport Pocahontas, bearing the body of Maj. Gen. Gorgas, former Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army, who died reecntly in London, is scheduled to arrive at New York today. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that I, F. M. Ramsay, trustee in the matter of J. K. Forseck & Sons, Bankrupts in Bankruptcy, in cause No. 43, pending in the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, by virtue of an Order of Sale, made and entered by the Hon. John C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the aforesaid cause on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1920, will on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court House Door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Two certain promissory notes, each for the sum of $25,000.00 dated Laredo, Texas, October 2d, 1918, payable to the order of J. K. Forseck, Sr., 60 and 90 days respectively from their date, at Laredo, Texas, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of eight per cent per annum and are both signed by Juan Venegas, and are endorsed by J. K. Forseck, Sr.

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain mine, known and called "El Centenario," situated and being in the Municipality of Villa de Reyes, in the District of Santa Maria del Rio in the State of San Luis Potosi, Republic of Mexico, the title to which mine was granted by the President of the Republic of Mexico, on December 13th, 1911, same being title No. 52504.

All such other rights, benefits, privileges and remedies that said J. K. Forseck, Sr., may have acquired in the Republic of Mexico, or otherwise under and by virtue of a certain contract and agreement in writing, made and entered into by and between P. Barrenechea and Juan Forseck, on September 26th, 1914.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee.

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Hon. Marshall Hicks Improving.

A telegram received this morning by District Attorney John A. Valls from R. L. Bobbitt, who is in San Antonio, announced that Hon. Marshall Hicks, who was stricken suddenly ill several days ago and underwent an operation, is fast recovering and will soon be up and about again. This is gratifying news to the many friends of Mr. Hicks in Laredo.

CONGRESS AGAINST ALCOHOLISM.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism, which is to be held in this city next month, will bring together foes of the liquor traffic from many countries throughout the world. The meeting will be the first that the organization has held in any place outside of Europe during the past thirty years.

The International Congress Against Alcoholism is a permanent body which undertakes to study the characteristics and effects of alcoholism without entering upon any propaganda or crusade for dealing with the problem, its chief aim being to furnish useful statistics and other information to aid in eradicating the use of alcoholic stimulants.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

MONTANA ELKS CONVENTION.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 11.—Billings is galy decorated with flags and hunting in anticipation of the opening here tomorrow of the annual convention of the Montana Elks' association. The gathering will be attended by delegations from the local branches of the order throughout the State. The convention will last three days and the daily business sessions will be interspersed with numerous features of entertainment prepared for the delegates and the ladies who accompany them.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarroea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

SUGAR SHORTAGE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Italy is devising means to alleviate the beet sugar shortage. She has been urged to put more bees at work producing honey.

Italy in 1917 had nearly 67,000 miles of railways and at regular intervals along the lines are little houses where the railway employes, signalmen, track walkers and repairmen live. The Manager of the National Institute for Agrarian Assistance recently recommended that they each be given a hive of bees. In conformity with the suggestion the experiment is to be begun at once on the lines in the province of Rome and, if successful, it will be extended to all the railways of Italy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.

Min. temp. 76 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

NEW YORK BANK.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—A New York trust company has leased a building in the Galata section of Constantinople and will open up a general banking business here next Fall with a view to meeting the needs of American shipping lines and commercial concerns which have entered the Black Sea and Mediterranean trade.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.



SCENE FROM
MACK SENNETT'S
Five Reel Comedy Sensation
DOWN ON THE FARM
ROYAL SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Heights Civic Club will meet at the Loma Vista at 8 o'clock in the evening. Any one interested in the playground movement is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson will entertain with a splash at the Richter farm at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends.

Thursday.

Circle A, W. A. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. A. H. Miller at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D, W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. H. L. Guinn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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I Sat Me Down.

I sat me down upon a great bank-side,
Skirting the smooth edge of a gentle river,
Whose waters seem'd unwilling to glide,
Like parting friends, who linger while they sever;
Enforced to go, yet seeming still unready,
Backward they wind their way in many a wistful eddy.

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From rocks around hung the loose ivy dangling,
And in the clefts sumach of liveliest green,
Bright rising-stars the little beach was spangling,
Shone like a fairy crown, enchased and beaded,
Left on some morn, when light flash'd in their eyes unheeded.
The humbird shook his sun-touch'd wings around,
The bluefinch caroll'd in the still retreat;
The antic squirrel caper'd on the ground
Where lichens made a carpet for his feet;
Through the transparent waves, the ruddy minkle
Shot up in glimmering sparks his red fin's tiny twinkle.

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—Joseph Rodman Drake.

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General mention.

Misses Frances and Marguerite Sleeper of Waco, arrived in the city this week and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Sames.

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Mr. Frank Cullinan of Cisco, Texas, is in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

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Mrs. Goldmann of Austin was expected to arrive in the city this morning. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, accompanied by Miss Rosalie Biggio, left Monday night for Marfa, Texas.

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Miss Minerra G'Sell left yesterday morning for Hebbronville, to visit relatives.

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Mr. Frank Daugherty of Tampico, is in the city visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Batson expect to leave this week for Los Angeles, California. They will be accompanied by Misses Eva and Emma Beyette. The journey will be made in automobile.

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Miss Nell Hutton expects to leave this week for different points in the state.

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Mrs. Carrigan and daughter left this morning for San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shelby and son have returned to San Diego after a short visit to Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

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Announcements.

The Sunbeam Band of the aBptist Church have discontinued their meetings until September.

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Circle B, W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will not meet during the month of August, but will resume their meetings in September.

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Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a lawn social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward. Games of different kinds were enjoyed on the lawn, followed later by a refreshment course consisting of ice cream with cake. About thirty-five young people were present and enjoyed the delightful occasion.

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Honoring Miss Alice Maltzberger.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr., entertained with a most delightful splash party on Monday evening at Bella Vista honoring Miss Alice Maltzberger of Cotulla.

After an enjoyable swim, dancing was indulged in, after which a delicious picnic lunch was served. Those present were Misses Alice Maltzberger, Merceil Lake, Lamar Leyendecker, Olivia Schultz, Frances and Marguerite Sleeper, Phyllis Bunn, Messrs. Frank Cullinan, Pepe and Dan Lowry, Edward Mullally, Aaron Moser, and H. W. Moore. The chaperons of the evening were Mrs. Maltzberger, Captain and Mrs. Schaifer, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leyendecker Jr.

STOP SMUGGLING.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Aug. 11.—Troops have been sent by both the German and the Dutch governments to the little village of Dinxperloo, which is situated partly on Dutch and partly on German territory, in order to put an end to the clandestine trade thriving there which in the past few weeks, had assumed such proportions that the local authorities were unable to prevent violation of the import and export duty regulations.

No less than 300,000 Germans—men, women and childreh—had come to Dinxperloo with the view of buying there food and other articles which they could only get at home at higher prices than the exhorbitant ones charged by the Dutch sellers. Trains coming from the Ruhr and Rhine districts were so full that it was impossible for the railway officials to examine all the tickets and many persons had free rides.

The principal street of Dinxperloo, which is about three miles long, and of which one side is Dutch while the other is German, was crowded. Soon the throngs got beyond control of the customhouse officers. One German clerk was tied to a tree for trying to enforce the law. Trade consisted chiefly in coffee, ea, oil, cocoa, bicycle tires, tobacco and cigarettes and for sometime was most brisk.

As soon as the troops arrived, however, order was restored and the Dutch commander issued a manifesto saying that nobody at Dinxperloo would be allowed to have more provisions in store than needed for his private use. The shops were also put under strict control.

A FRENCH BEAUTY.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 11.—Mademoiselle Legarde, who is not even termed "pretty" by her girl friends in Chambery, Savoy, France, has been awarded the annual prize of $5,000 as being the nearest approach to the Venus de Milo type of physical beauty. The prize, paid from a fund left by an eccentric French millionaire of Chambery, M. Carret, was not awarded during the war because so many of the Chambery girls were away on war work.

Mlle. Legarde is 24 years old.

POLAND WILL ASK AID FROM AMERICA IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE RUSSIAN SOVIET

Basing the Appeal Upon the Assurance Contained in the United States Note to Italy, Poland will Ask Extension of Credits by Our Country to Enable Poland to Purchase Surplus War Stocks.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Poland will ask immediate aid from the United States in the fight against the Russian soviet, Count Lubominski, the Polish minister, announces. The appeal to the state department, he declared, will be based upon the assurances contained in the American note to Italy stating that the United States will insist upon the maintenance of the political independence and territorial integrity of Poland. He said the request for extension of credits by the United States for the purchase by Poland of surplus war stocks.

Plan Counter Stroke.

Warsaw, Aug. 11.—Concentration and regrouping of Polish forces for an extensive counter stroke on the entire Warsaw front is reported by the newspapers. It is planned to begin the movement within a few days. Military men express the opinion that this is a propitious time to strike back in an effort to drive of the soviet troops who are endeavoring to encircle the capital.

Russians Hold Railway.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The Russians now are occupying a stretch of 24 miles of direct railway line between Warsaw and Danzig and a large force is pushing across the Danzig corridor to cut the remaining railroad, according to the French foreign office. The section held by the Russians is between Ciechanow and Mlawa.

To Recognize Wrangel.

Paris, Aug. 11.—France has decided to recognize General Baron Peter Wrangel as head of the de facto government of South Russia. The announcement said this recognition implies rendering General Wrangel all possible military assistance.

ALLEGED PONZI WAS CONVICTED BEFORE

BOSTON'S FRENZIED FINANCIER SAID TO HAVE CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN MONTREAL.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—An associate of Charles Ponzi from Ponzi's Lexington home today telephoned the Associated Press that Ponzi admitted he was Charles Ponsi, formerly of Montreal. He added Ponzi was conferring with his lawyer and would make a statement later. Reports from Montreal were that Ponzi under the name of Ponsi had operated a financial plan promisisg large returns in Montreal 13 years ago. Attention was called to the reports at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary there, which said a showman known as Charles Ponsi served a brief term there. Early today Ponzi denied any knowledge concerning the Montreal reports, and later he refused to see sewspapermen. Ponzi's telephone thereafter was answered by a man claiming to represent Ponzi, and who said that something might be given out later. He subsequently said that Ponzi admitted he was the man who was known in Montreal.

CHOLERA IN KOREA.

By Associated Press.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 11.—Six hundred deaths have resulted from an epidemic of cholera in Korea and 3,125 cases have been reported.

TOMBSTONE FOR SALE.

By Associated Press.

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 11.—"Nice family tombstone; little used; for sale," an advertisement published in the newspapers here, has directed attention again to the poverty of the well-to-do families. Many of them early began to sell rugs, furniture and jewelry to get food but some now have nothing left but heirlooms.

Lieutentant Bowden and Davidson of the American Relief Administration, found it necessary, recently, to select from 152,000 "intellectual" applicants those who should be given 4,000 available relief parcels.

LAFAYETTE WIRELESS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, Aug. 11.—The La Fayette wireless station near Bordeaux, designed and erected by American forces during the war has been turned over to the French government. It is the most powerful plant in existence with double the range of the Annapolis installation.

The armistice found the station half completed and so the completion has been slow as the urgent need of it no longer existed. It is to be used as part of the comprehensive system planned by the French service for reaching all French colonial points by wireless.

Eight towers of structural steel, each within a very few feet of the Woolworth building in height are grouped in two rows of four to support antennae that cover an aerial surface about a mile long and a fourth of a mile wide. Each tower weigh 550 tons as compared with a weight of 2,700 tons for the Eiffel tower in Paris which is only a fourth higher than the La Fayette structures.

The range of the station is more than 13,000 miles, halfway around the earth. Previously the largest French station was that at Lyons which works easily with New York, daily.

American Legion.

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion, at Soldiers Club tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p. m. Final instructions will be given the delegates to the state convention in Houston, August 23-25. The athletic committee has some interesting data regarding plans for continuation of sports after the baseball season ends. A large attendance of members is expected.

TRYING FOR DELAY IN SUFFRAGE GAME

WANT CONSIDERATION DELAYED UNTIL PEOPLE CAN EXPRESS OPINION ON AMENDMENT.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 11.—The first move in the fight for ratification of the federal womas suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature was made in the lower house at convening today with the introduction of a resolution proposing action on consideration of the ratification be deferred until after the people of the state could hold a statewide mass-meeting August 21 in order to express an opinion on the amendment.

CARAWAY LEADING.

By Associated Press.

Littlel Rock, Ark., Aug. 11.—Returns this morning from yesterday's primary indicate that Congressman T. H. Caraway is leading United States Senator W. F. Kirby for the senatorial nomination by over 9,000. Figures collected show McRae leading eight opponents for the governorship.

FRENCH EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Despite American prohibition and the increased taxes on French wines in Great Britain France gained nearly 500,000,000 francs in her exportations of alimentary products during the first six months of this year.

She reduced the balance of trade against her at the rate of about 6,000,000,000 a year on all products. The greatest progress is shown in manufactured articles, total exportations being 4,688 millions as compared with 1,700 millions during the first half of 1919. Her total exports increased 5,096 millions and her imports 1,908 millions.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 11.

Prince of Wales landed in Newfoundland.

Andrew Carnegie died at this summer home near Lenox, Mass.

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ROUND UP SLACKERS IN THE WINDY CITY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN IN LIST SOUGHT BY FEDERAL OFFICERS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A round-up of slackers was launched today when United States deputy marshals and agents of the federal bureau of investigation searched for 212 men who either failed to register or to answer th summons of the draft boards. Several business and professional men are said to be included in the list.

BE NOTIFIED TONIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Germantown, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Aaron Watkins and S. Leigh Colvin, prohibition presidential and vice-presidential nominees, respectively, will be formally notified of their nominations tonight.

OHIO PRIMARIES.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Complete unofficial returns from two-thirds of the state precincts give Harry L. Davis, former mayor of Cleveland, a lead of 19,600 votes for the Republican gubernatorial nomination over former Congressman Frank Coler, his nearest opponent. The same returns give former Governor Frank Willis of Delaware nearly 30,000 votes over Walter F. Brown of Toledo for United States senator.

A NOVEL VACATION.

By Associated Press.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 11.—Dean James P. Porter of Clark College is spending his vacation from college duties in getting closer to the viewpoint of the working man. He has gone into the offices of a manufacturing company here on clerical duties which he plans to continue until college reopens in the fall. Dean Porter last summer worked as a laborer at a shipyard and placed his observations of the workers and their living and working conditions before his classes last year.

CHEAP COSTUMES.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 11.—A large number of aristocratic young men in Rome, Florence and other Italian cities, by agreement, are wearing a special costume this summer costing about $6 to $8. They have declared a boycott on expensive clothing.

The suits are composed of khaki or blue denim trousers and a shirt or blouse which can quite easily be made at home. Wearers of the cheap attire have also temporarily abandoned jewellery, elaborate cravats, silver handled canes or expensive hats. Most of the innovators also wear sandals instead of shoees.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Factory girls in Japan are paid an average wage of $4.67 a month.

More women than men have registered to vote in the next election in Wichita, Kas.

The universities of Finland were among the first in Europe to be opened to women.

The next legislature of Maine will be urged to pass a 48-hour law for women workers.

Mrs. Orra E. Carroll, of Little Rock, is theh first woman bank official in Arkansas.

Lady Rhondda, known as England's foremost business woman, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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From Thursday's Daily.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

In his plea for higher education, a writer in the Galveston News offers the argument that the people of the entire country are the beneficiaries of higher education.

But the writer confines himself to the accomplishments of science, which is generally not regarded as belonging to the province of higher education. Medcine, surgery, agriculture and other departments of modern science are shown to have accomplished much for the benefit of mankind, but there are many young men who do not consider that they have taken the "higher education" when they left high school and went to a technical school.

The usual conception of higher education is a university course, and it includes what the average man considers of little practical use, although the school men consider it has a broadening influence. The study of Latin and Greek, the reading of the ancient classics, even the study of higher mathematics, come within the popular concept of higher education, but hardly the study of soils and plant foods, of internal combustion engines and applied mechanics, of medicine and surgery.

It is true that law and medicine are always spoken of as belonging to the learned professions, but how many noted surgeons there have been who have forgotten the smattering of Latin they learned before they entered the medical school. How many noted lawyers never studied any more of the "humanities," as the Scotch have it, than was contained in the musty legal terms so puzzling to the layman.

There is a greater demand every day for the study of something that will fit the young man—and woman—for immediate service to the world. Unless the student is preparing for a literary career, there is little to be gained by the university course, and it appears to some to be time and effort wasted.

The advocate of higher education must present other arguments than the successes made in science or in medicine and surgery by men who he claims have had the "higher education." For those who have a degree of M. A. or B. A. would not consider that a man who had devoted his studies entirely to physics and applied mechanics had received a higher education in the ordinary sense of the word.

The world owes more to men who have discovered new theories of soil treatment and seed selection than it does to those who can write articles on the Greek digamma. The men who can figure out the orbit of a comet by the higher mathematics of the universities have done less for the advancement of the world than the men who learned in some technical school how to figure the stresses and strains in the construction of a bridge or the planning of a gas engine for a certain work.

To some anything beyond the three Rs is higher education. To others higher education means the teaching of the sonorous periods of the Latin and Greek writers, rhetoric and logic and metaphysics, all of which have their place in the world, but are not to be considered as of such practical use as the discoverey of radium or the latest surgery for appendicitis.

All education is of value. But the education of the average young man and woman nowadays must contain enough of the practical to balance the merely intellectual, and some day our children will all have an education that will fit them for the everyday tasks as well as something which is merely cultural.

The universities, to really fit their names, must teach something besides law, medicine, theology and philosophy. And perhaps in some future time it will be a part of higher education to learn to lay bricks properly, as well as to be able to cap a sentence with a quotation from Horace.

Education is what lifts a man above the lower animals. For an uneducated man is but little advanced beyond his cave-dwellling ancestors, and even a smattering of philosophy does not always keep a man from being a brute, as witness some of the Bolsheviki leaders.

SHOULD BE PROBED.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar," wrote Bret Harte more than a half century ago. And, according to revelations recently made by Mexicans who were contracted for by Chinese labor contractors in San Francisco, the characterization still holds good.

The charges that Mexican laborers were mistreated in Alaska were believed by some to be exaggerated, but the repeated tales of the Mexicans who have returned from the frozen North, or who are asking for financial aid to get away from there, indicate that the worst has not yet been told, and that investigation will show a terrible condition.

At any rate, the recent statements exonerate the Americans of all charges of mistreatment of the Mexicans, for it is declared that they were treated well on their journey from the border to San Francisco, where they were turned over to the Chinese contractors who were furnishing men for work in the Alaska salmon canneries.

For many years it has been known that of all conscienceless slave dealers the Chinese is the worst. Until our laws were amended thousands of Chinese coolies—which is really only another word for slaves—were brought in by the Chinese contractors, who sold their labor to the American employers. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads might not have been built for years afterward had it not been for the Chinese labor, which was really slave labor.

Through these contracts many Chinese of the lower class laid the foundation of their fortunes, and as their trade extended they took in such side lines as smuggling opium, smuggling Chinese women into our country and other criminal operations.

But the present laws forbid the importation of Chinese coolies, and there is not enough labor to keep the work going at the high speed which is necessary during the short salmon season.

So the Chinese contractors in looking about for a new supply of labor were attracted to the Mexican border, and the recent relaxation of the immigration rules permitting Mexican labor to enter our country under contract for six months played right into their hands.

But here is where the trouble started. The Chinese coolies were easily handled. They were used to sleeping "fifteen in a bunk," as the Western man says, and their food demands were easily met. The Chinese respect for a contract is proverbial, and the coolies were always amenable to the control of the contractor.

But the same treatment that would do for a herd of Chinese coolies was not satisfactory to the Mexicans. The Mexican wants his corn and his frijoles, and he objects to being promiscuously herded into a hut with a lot of strangers.

The Mexican is clannish, too, and he objects to working with those of another race. So when he sees himself detached from the village group with whom he came to work and sent to a different camp or cannery, to work and live alongside Chinese and other people who cannot understand his tongue and who live upon strange food, he naturally rebels.

But the worst indictment is that the Chinese contractors are not living up to the promises made by their agents. They try to trick the Mexicans into signing a different sort of contract from that first read to them, they dock the laborers on all sorts of flimsy pretexts, and they use the black list to such effect that if the Mexican refuses to work on the terms they offer, no one else will employ him or even give him food to keep him from starving.

The Mexican is used to decent treatment in the United States. He gets the same sort of food as at home, and if at times it is different, it is better than he is used to.

Our authorities are investigating the complaints, and it may result in breaking up the vicious Chinese contract system.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 40th birthday of "Christy" Mathewson, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball.

The Republican party in West Virginia is to hold its State convention today at Wheeling.

At his home in Marion, Senator Harding has promised to speak today before a delegation of several hundred pottery workers from East Liverpool.

Governor Calvin Coolidge, the Republican vice presidential candidate, is to be the guest of honor and chief speaker at a dinner to be given in Boston tonight by the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

America will be represented by a delegation of 350 at the first world conference of the Society of Friends, which is to begin its sessions in London today. The purpose of the conference is "to consider the nature and basis of the Friends' Testimony for Peace and its application to the needs of the world today."

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 12.

1762—King George IV of England born in London. Died at Windsor, June 26, 1830.

1806—Spaniards recaptured Buenos Aires, and made the British troops there prisoners.

1822—Lord Castlereagh, premier of England, committed suicide. Born June 18, 1769.

1830—Completion of the Mohawk and Hudson, one of the first American railroads.

1835—Lillie Devereux Blake, well-known author and reformer, born at Raleigh, B. C. Died Dec. 30, 1913.

1849—Albert Gallatin, the Swiss immigrant who gave devoted service to the United States, died at Astoria, N. Y. Born in Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 29, 1761.

1870—The Bank of France announced the suspension of specie payments.

1876—Benjamin Disraeli, British premier, was created Earl of Beaconsfield.

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OIL AND GAS ENCOUNTERED IN THE CACTUS OIL CO. WELL

GAS AND OIL BOTH SHOWING AT DEPTH OF 1,305 FEET.

Geologists Predict That Heavy Production Will Be Struck at 1,417, Less Than 200 Feet Further.

Considerable excitement prevailed in oil circles in Laredo this morning when a report was brought in by parties just arrived from the scene of the Cactus Oil Co. well at Callahan Spur, 28 miles from Laredo in this county, announcing that a good showing of both oil and gas was encountered in the well yesterday at a depth of 1,305 feet, and that the gas was bubbling there with a favorable showing of oil.

Geologists predict that this company will bring in heavy production of oil at a depth of 1,417 feet, and that the present indications could not be more favorable. The drillers are working very cautiously and slow and for the remainder of the distance down will watch every development very closely in order to keep the well under control when oil is struck. This company has been near the oil sand for several weeks and have kept developments sub rosa.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunney sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

MACHINE DOING GOOD WORK ON THE STREETS OF LAREDO

Much Interest Manifested and Favorable Comment Heard on the Work Being Done on Matamoros Street.

Much favorable comment is being heard from citizens who have watched the work and later investigated the results of the roads being renovated by the big motor-driven scarifier, with roller attached, and the grader which the city has had at work on the streets of Laredo for several weeks past.

The first work done by this big combination machine was on Iturbide street westward from the bridge, and from there the work on Matamoros streets was started and is now progressing eastward on that thoroughfare. Wherever the street machine has worked the result has been most satisfactory and Laredo will soon have a system of good natural streets, although it is expected that within the next year or so the paving program will be taken up. After the streets that have been worked by the street machine are packed following a good rain it is believed another big improvement will be noticeable.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

Will Arrive Here Tomorrow.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson received a telegram last night advising him that among those who would reach Laredo tomorrow to attend the conference of the Rural Land Owner's Association and Mexican reprensentatives in Nuevo Laredo would be Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, R. J. Kleberg, Jr., and Caesar Kleberg of Kingsville and other prominent land owners who are interested in the Mexican labor supply question.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, vs. One Packard Roadster and Four Kegs of Intoxicating Liquor. No. D L-196.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

One Packard Roadster and Four Kegs of Intoxicating Liquor.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, One Packard Roadster and Four Kegs of Intoxicating Liquor, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 4th day of September, 1920, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. of T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD LAREDO FRIDAY-SATURDAY

RURAL LAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS COMING.

Roy Miller and Delegation Will Arrive Here Tomorrow Afternoon From Corpus for Conference.

An important conference of the directors of the Rural Land Owners' Association, representing some of the most prominent and extensive agriculturists of Southwest Texas, and representatives of the Mexican government will be held in Nuevo Laredo on Friday and Saturday, the purpose of the conference being for the purpose of organizing an employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo under the direction of the Mexican government whereby all necessary Mexican laborers can be secured when they are needed, as at the present time. Regarding the conference, the Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday says:

"Following the conference held in San Antonio last Saturday with officials of the Mexican government, with reference to the importation of Mexican labor for employment in agricultural pursuits, announcement was made from the office of the Rural Land Owners association in this city yesterday that the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the organization, scheduled to have been held at Beeville Saturday would be supplanted by a conference to be held in Laredo next Friday and Saturday in which all officers and directors of the association would participate.

"Roy Miller, secretary of the association, received a telegram from Randolph Robertson, United States consul at Nuevo Laredo, yesterday morning, stating that officials of the Mexican government were now at work upon the details of the new arrangement it is proposed to effectuate in the handling of laborers from the other side of the river and advising that the officials would be glad to have representatives of the association confer with them. Mr. Miller immediately communicated with Martin O'Conner, vice-president of the association, and received his authority to call off the Beeville meeting and to request all members of the board of directors to attend the Laredo conference.

"Members of the board are expected to assemble in Corpus Christi and leave for Laredo Friday morning.

"Farmers and land owners of South Texas are jubilant over the prospect of securing the active co-operation of the Mexican government in the solution of the labor problem. While the new arrangement proposed will in no wise affect the regulations and requirements of the United States immigration department, it is confidently believed it will enable farmers in this section to obtain all of the labor they need with considerably less trouble and certainly at much less expense, than heretofore. The Mexican government apparently offers no objection to the use of Mexican laborers by the farmers of this section, but is anxious to protect them against unscrupulous labor agents whose operations in the past have interfered greatly with the legitimate movement of labor across the border."

WORKING IN DUVAL COUNTY ON SEVERAL NEW OIL WELLS

Empire is Now at Work on a New Well Northward of the One Abandoned at a Depth of 3,795 Feet.

According to R. G. Tonkin, Jr., who returned yesterday from the Duval county oil field, several new wells are being put down in that prospective oil field by parties who are confident that oil in paying quantities will be found at a depth between 3,500 and 4,000 feet. In future experience of the past will be a great factor in the progress of the work of drilling.

With good production in sight and the drill actually in oil the well of the Empire Oil Company had to be abandoned at a depth of 3,795 feet when it got away from the drillers as a result of a cave-in. Another well has been started by the same company 500 feet northward from the old well, and this well will be drilled cautiously and slow, the company feeling confident they will strike good production before reaching the 4,000 foot level.

"The Spirit of Good" at Royal.

Probably because she never had a role that fitted her better, Madlaine Traverse never has done better work than in her portrayal of Nell Gordon in "The Spirit of Good," the new William Fox production which is at the Royal Theatre today. Miss Traverse is a great emotional actress, and here she has a role that brings out the best that is in her. Nell Gordon is a chorus girl, who, shocked by the discovery that she has married the husband of another, leaves New York and becomes "Champagne Nell," the idol of the miners in a Western dance hall. There she becomes an influence for good, but she has to fight for it—and men fight for her. Finally she finds love and rest. The cast includes Frederick Stanton, who plays the part of a gold-seeker who falls in love with Nell; Dick La Reno, as the dance hall keeper; Charles Smiły, as the man who sets out to clean up the place, and Clo King, as an energetic reformer.

ANOTHER MONSTER GASSER IN THE ZAPATA GAS FIELD

REPORTED THAT IT SURPASSES OTHER WELLS BROUGHT IN.

No Definite Information as to Its Exact Capacity is Obtainable at the Present Time.

Acorroding to information brought to Laredo last night, the biggest gasser yet discovered in the Zapata county field was brought in yesterday by the Texas Co. on the Joe Jennings ranch, and it remains to be determined after the well is tested out what its exact capacity is.

While no definite information could be obtained this morning regarding the big gasser, it was reported that its capacity would exceed that of the gasser brought in on the same ranch some years ago, and which was taken over by the Border Gas Co. of this city and has been supplying gas for them. Dr. Cullinan, of the Border Gas Co., is at present on the scene of the new gasser and as soon as he returns definite information will be secured.

"The Woman in the Suitcase."

The latest Enid Bennet picture bears the interesting title of "The Woman in the Suitcase." It will be shown at the Strand Theatre Sunday next. The story centers around a vivacious young boarding school miss, who has always made more or less of a pal out of her father and is shocked to discover the photograph of a comely woman, not her mother, in his suitcase. The picture bears an endearing inscription and convinces Mary, the heroine, that her father is carrying on an affair with the siren. She determines to rescue him. The developments when Mary hires a professional escort, makes the acquaintance of "the other woman," and finally brings about a dramatic situation that makes her father see the error of his ways form the plot of what is declared to be a most absorbing picture. Appearing in the role of the father is William Conklin. Roland Lee is the young man who assists Miss Bennett out of her difficulties, and Dorcas Matthews is the "vampire." The story was written by C. Gardner Sullivan, and produced by Thomas H. Ince. It is a Paramount-Artcraft Picture. Fred Niblo was the director.

COMMISSIONERS ARE BUSY WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Visited Scene of Road Work on Zapata Highway Yesterday and Much Pleased With What They Saw.

The members of the commissioners court of Webb county, who yesterday visited the scene of the road building operations on the new Zapata highway and returned to Laredo in the afternoon, were much pleased with the building operations and feel confident that when new highway is completed from the Chacon bridge to the Zapata county line Webb county will have a modern highway.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning the commissioners were busy examining the reports of officers and attending to other routine business demanding their attention. Road matters will also be given due consideration at the present term of the court.

Five Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage lincenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ernest Moore and Miss Paulina Escamilla, Wilfred Pine and Miss Adela Chavez, Johnnie Homer Williamson and Miss Hortensia Victoria Caballero, Fred Abbott Ahrens and Mrs. Mary Ann Eagburger, Inez Gonzalez and Miss Refugia Hernandez.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 12.

Baron Chelmsford, the present Viceroy and Governor-General of India, born 52 years ago today.

James W. Wadsworth, United States senator from New York, born at Geneseo, N. Y., 62 years ago today.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, celebrated novelist and playwright, born in Pittsburgh, 44 years ago today.

Pauline Frederick, celebrated actress and motion picture star, born in Boston, 36 years ago today.

Ray W. Schalk, catcher of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at Hartwell, Ill., 28 years ago today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday probably showers. Cooler Friday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 102 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Muller, in Laredo, Texas, August 12, 1920, at 8 o'clock a. m., a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well and the father is as happy as can be.

—The sound made by the big motor-driven scarifier at work on Matamoros street reminds one of a distant brass band approaching—all you hear is a drumlike sound. But it is just the big machine at work scratching the back of old Matamoros street, not that it has any cooties, but just scratching out the many bumps of the road.

—Summer dresses at a great reduction. Wash skirts at 33 1-3 off. Don't miss this attractive reduction sale. The Bon Ton. 8-10-3t.

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye, on August 4, 1920, at Littleton, Mass., a son.

—"Tonight and Friday probable showers. Cooler Friday." Sounds good, doesn't it, especially when there is some change in prospect to relieve present conditions and put old summertime in the background for a little while? Within the next two months gentle northers may come creeping along, then the mercury will come down from its high perch and bear looking at.

—The Rural Land Owners Association will hold a conference in this city and Nuevo Laredo tomorrow and Saturday. They hope to perfect an arrangement with Mexican officials whereby a labor bureau will be established and an ample supply of Mexican labor can be secured at all times by farmers in this section.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Wednesday afternoon: Two carloads of beeer, two carloads of baskets, two carloads of bones, one carload ixtle, two carloads of cotton seed cake and some imports by cartloads over the international footbridge,

—The influx of Mexican laborers into this country is quite heavy at this time, and every laborer who reaches the American side finds employment awaiting him and his family in the cotton fields of Southwest Texas. Some of the laborers, however, are going to distant states to do unskilled work.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 12.

The annals of baseball contain no name more familiar to the devotees of the game than that of "Christy" Mathewson, who reaches his 40th birthday today. Consequently it is with genuine sorrow that the "fans" have learned that for "Matty" the days of active participation in the national pastime are probably over. The man who is conceded to have been the greatest pitcher of his time has been obliged to go to the Adirondacks in an effort to regain health. Mathewson was born in the town of Factoryville, Pa., and began his baseball career as a student at Bucknell University. While still attending college he joined the Norfolk team of the Virginia State league. At Norfolk his remarkable achievement of winning 21 straight games attracted the attention of the baseball world and the young pitcher was promptly engaged by the New York club of the National league. For fifteen years he remained the star of the Giants. When his active career as a player was over he became manager of the Cincinnati club, later returning to the Giants as a coach.

COTTON COMPRESSORS FOS GALVESTON.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 12.—Cotton shippers of the Southwest will be saved millions of dollars and countless hours of time during the next export season, when six high-density compresses are placed in operation at shipside along the Galveston waterfront. The compresses are to be installed for the Galveston Wharf Company and will be ready for operation by the end of this month. Monorail and overhead mechanical conveyances will enable the battery of six presses to serve every pier along the wharf front.

DULUTH TO HOLD JUBILEE.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 12.—Duluth is making eleborate preparations for a fitting celebration of the completion of its half century as a city. The golden jubilee will be opened next Monday and the entire week will be given over to the celebration. For six days the ordinary business of the city will be largely suspended and the citizens will give themselves over to the enjoyment of the festivities. The program is a most elaborate and is expected to attract thousands of visitors to the city. The main feature will be a great historical pageant in which hundredss of performers will take part. In addition there will bea series of parades, athletic games, water sports, historical addresses, band concerts, and nightly displays of fireworks. The decorations of public and private buildings promise to be the most elaborate ever seen in Duluth.

FOLLOW THE CABLE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 12.—The principle of 'follow the green line!" used successfully by the management of New York's subway system in handling crowds at congested transfer points has been adapted in a measure to insure safety to ships at sea around crowded harbors. Instead of a visible "green line," however, a device have been perfected whereby vessels seeking their way into harbor in thick weather can follow with safety a submerged and energized wire.

In the outer reaches of New York harbor where deep water meets shoals, there begins a marine passage way known as Ambrose channel. This cannel leads up through the narrows into the inner harbor and to the docks and in this channel the guiding cable has been laid. Ships properly equipped to take advantage of its guiding powers can follow it through any kind of weather with the same degree of assurance as can the passenger who seeks to make his way from Grand Central terminal to Times Square.

The device consists of a cable 16 miles long laid in the center of the channel. It is energized with an alternating current from the shore. Ships to take advantage of it must be equipped with audiphones or listening devices attached to the hull. Approaching the channel the sound waves emitted by the cable can be heard for some distance, and the increasing or decreasing strength of the round enables the ship to be steered until it is right over the course. It is then a simple matter to follow its course through the dredged channel despite storm or fog which would make the marketing buoys invisible or would tend to confuse the warning notes of automatic bell and whistle markers.

This cable is but an additional protection for shipping entering American ports. It supplements the radio compass installed and operated by the Naval Communications service now in successful use all along the Atlantic coast. By the compass ships can ascertain their exact position in any kind of weather. Another protection recently tried out by the Navy Department is a machine for determining depth of water and proximity of other ships through the readings of sounds from the propellers reflected back from the botton or nearby bodies.

TEXAS INSANE ASYLUMS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—A report to the governor by State Health Officer Goddard of the inspection by the State Health Department of the four asylums of the state for the insane said that conditions were very much overcrowded at these institutions. Dr. Goddard declared that at each of the asylums at Austin, San Antonio and Terrell there were approximately two hundred beds more than the capacity of these institutions and the asylum at Rusk was fast filling beyond its capacity.

"Under the very able and efficient management of all these hospitals, sanitary conditions were as nearly perfect as they can be made, takng into consideration the overcrowded conditions and certain needed building improvements and equipment," the report says. "With roofs leaking and ceilings and floors rotting and giving away, it is impossible to keep down odors and maintain absolute sanitation. This condition in the asylum at Austin especially cannot be improved until the dilapidated interiors of some of the old buildings are repaired. All sanitary rules are very rigidly enforced, except the use of the common roller towel in some of the hospitals, which use cannot be thoroughly condemned."

There is no system of ventilation in any of the hospitals for the insane except by means of open doors and windows, says the report.

In the asylum at San Antonio, it was noted that in female ward "A" there were two to three patients in small rooms sufficient in size for one patient, and twenty-two beds were in a dormitory where it is said there should have not been more than half that number. The report cites other instances of overcrowded conditions.

The report declares that the general health of the patients was as good as could be expected, and that the patients are amply supplied with clean clothes.

"Added to the distressing crowded conditions," the report continues, "was a shortage of nurses and attendants, especially among the male attendants. The compensation for this class of help is insufficient to meet the competitive wages offered in other industrial lines demanding the services of such young men and women as are needed at these institutions."

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years," Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, 65, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

From Friday's Daily.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Guillermo M. Celis, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Laredo, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of Oct. A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5283, wherein Aracelli Garcia Celis is plaintiff, and Guillermo M. Celis is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, on or about September 23, 1913, and by virtue thereof cohabited together as husband and wife up to the month of October, 1917, when plaintiff and defendant separated. That while they so resided together, plaintiff was a kind, loving and affectionate wife to defendant and treated defendant as a wife should treat her husband, but shortly after their said marriage, defendant began a course of cruel, indecent, harsh and abusive treatment toward plaintiff. That during the time they resided together, and specially during the year of 1917, when plaintiff and defendant removed to the City of Mexico, Republic of Mexico, the defendant began to beat, kick and abuse plaintiff, and that during said time, defendant on many occasions, came home intoxicated, struck this plaintiff with his fists, knocked plaintiff down on the floor of their home, and locked the door and left plaintiff alone in the house, beaten and bruised. That this treatment was continuous during said year 1917, and defendant would cruelly strike plaintiff with his saber, from which she still bears scars on her body. That during the time they resided together in the City of Mexico, defendant, shamelessly and without regard to plaintiff's feelings, would continually tell plaintiff about other women he was keeping, and did bring a woman to their home, informing plaintiff that said woman was his paramour; that he loved and cared for her more than he did for plaintiff.

That such treatment and abuses and cruelties so inflicted upon this plaintiff by defendant were and are unbearable, and she was compelled to leave their home and take refuge with defendant's sister until she was able to come to her parents in Laredo, Texas.

That by reason of the outrageous, cruel and inhuman treatment of defendant toward plaintiff, complained of, the defendant has been guilty of such cruelties, abuses and inhuman treatment, that the further living with defendant by plaintiff as his wife is intolerable, insupportable and unbearable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that she have judgment forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, granting her an absolute decree of divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Laredo, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 13.

1814—Cape Colony was finally ceded to the British.

1870—Marshal Bazaine was appointed to command the French Army of the Rhine.

1885—First Secretary of State for Scotland appointed—the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

1894—More than 22,000 men made idle by the closing of sixty-eight mills and factories in Fall River, Massachusetts.

1898—Manila surrendered to the American forces after a short land flight and bombardment by the fleet.

1901—Pearl M. Craigie ("John Oliver Hobbes"), American novelist and playwright, died in London. Born Nov. 3, 1867.

1911—Zach Walker, a negro, was burned to death by a mob at Coatesville, Pa.

1918—First woman Marine Corps recruit, Opha M. Johnson, sworn in at Washington, D. C.

Soot is doing serious damage to London's big buildings, by eating away the stone.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

There will be a dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Elks Hall in the evening.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Man Who Wins.

The man who wins is an average man,
Not built on any peculiar plan;
Not blessed with any peculiar luck;
Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.

When asked a question, he does not "guess";
He knows and answers "No" or "Yes."
When set a task that the rest can't do,
He buckles down till he's put it through.

So he works and waits, till one fine day
There's a better job with bigger pay,
And the men who shirked whenever they could
Are bossed by the man whose work made good.

For the man who wins is the man who works,
Who neither labor nor trouble shirks,
Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes—
The man who wins is the man who tries.

—London Tit-Bits.

General mention.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin and Miss Ethel Mackin, who are enjoying a most delightful automobile trip in different states. They were in Colorado Springs, Mr. Mackin and Miss Ethel having just made a trip to Pike's Peak.

Mrs. Goldmann and daughter, Miss Mary Paul Goldmann, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, returned last night to their home in Austin.

Mrs. W. B. Walker is in Pearsall visiting her sister, Mrs. Hudson, and family.

Mr. Ed. Moser arrived this morning from San Antonio for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. Victor Houston of Floresville arrived in the city this morning for a visit to Mr. Harry Sames.

Mrs. May Nolan of Dallas arrived in the city this morning on a visit to her son Sidney Nolan of the 37th Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews and children left this afternoon by automobile for Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico, to spend a few weeks. Mr. Matthews has large ranch interests in that section of the country.

Mr. B. H. Burr is in Monterrey, in the interest of the firm he represents, and will visit various other cities in the Republic before returning to Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Miss Marjorie, expect to leave the latter part of the week for Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mr. August Wormser is in Corpus Christi on a short vacation.

Mr. William Merriman is on his vacation and is visiting in Corpus Christi. He will also visit in Galveston and San Antonio before returning home.

Announcements.

There will be the regular dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh, and Mrs. Grace Cuff, hostess, extends a cordial invitation to all.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at the Club Rooms on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to act on membership applications.

Dance at Soldiers Club

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. Music by 37th Infantry Band.

Missionary Notes.

Circle A, W. M. U., held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller, who also conducted the Bible study. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Ince, Trout, Jennings, Smith, Bell and Miller.

Circle D, W. M. U., held its Bible study and short business session yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Guinn. Those present were: Mesdames eHaner, Yeary, Grund, Horner, Misses Pullin and Henry and the hostess.

Entertainment.

The girls entertained with a breakfast party this morning at Petronillos, complimenting the boys. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. G. J. Giles and those enjoying the outing were: Misses Marjorie Fish, Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker, Kathleen Heaner, Agnes French and Helen Lindsay; Messrs. Horace and Beverly Hall, James Richter, Jack Halsell, Fred Rodgers.

Heights Civic Club.

A business meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the Heights Park Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Thee park policeman was "on the job" and the ladies were gratified to learn that the roughnecks were conspicuous by their absence. Beginning next Monday, two ladies will be at the park each evening to chaperone the children. More volunteers are needed so that the work will not fall on just a few. Better for the park is absolutely necessary, and this is a problem as yet unsolved, as the funds on hand are to be used for additional amusements for the children. This is for all the children of Laredo, and tennis courts are being installed for the larger children and grown-ups. Laredo has not yet awakened to the realization that healthy amusements are necessary for growing children and in this respect she does not compare favorably with other cities. San Antonio boasts that 36,000 people are accommodated monthly in her playgrounds. San Antonio is evidently interested in her future citizenship. The playground association should have its rolls every man and woman in Laredo who are interested in children and the future of the city. The forty-four little children from the Orphanage are entertained frequently by the Child Welfare committee of the club, and their enjoyment of these little affairs would alone justify the upkeep of the park. The following citizens have donated to the play ground association: A. Deutz and Brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. More, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, Mr. Albert Urbahn, The Milmo Bank, The Laredo Naredo National Bank, The First State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, The Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. L T. Lafon, The International Institute, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guinn, the four lumber yards of the city, Mrs. Mowry, Piggly-Wiggly, Mrs. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Windrow, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, and Mrs. Lent. If any name has been omitted we would appreciate the name or names being phoned in.

—Contributed.

VISIT COPPER COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 13.—Some 600 members of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will visit the copper country August 23 and 24 for the annual convention of the institute. It will be held in the Lake Superior district this year for the first time since 1898 and for the third time in the history of the institute.

The visitors will make a tour of the mines, mills and smelters in this district and will enjoy a Cornish "pasty" lunch and Cornish wrestling tournament. Three technical sessions will be held at the Michigan College of Mines.

The party will leave Houghton at midnight August 24 on two special trains. One will go to Vulcan on the Menominee range and the other to the Marquette range. The two trains will then meet at Iron Mountain and proceed to Minneapolis, where the business sessions will be held. From Minneapolis the party will visit the Mesaba range and the convention will end at Duluth Saturday, August 28.

KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 13.—The resolutions committee of the Texas Branch of the American Legion will not permit the presentation of a resolution or motion touching on the proclamation of martial law at Galveston by Governor Hobby, it was announced here today by Legion members making preparations for the state convention to be held. This puts to rest any talk that the Legion might adopt a resolution in this regard, it was announced through Kent Watson, director of publicity. The convention date is August 22, 23 and 24.

A lively fight is expected when selection of a permanent headquarters for the state branch comes up on the floor of the convention. Dallas, San Antonio and Austin have lined their delegates to fight for the honor.

Guy O. Shirley, of Fort Worth, vice commander of the state organization is expected by precedent of the 1919 state caucus, to succeed Henry Hutchings as state commander. No opposing candidate has been announced.

El Paso is the only city that has announced intentions of capturing the 1921 annual convention. Mr. Watson said, however, that he expected other cities to present their claim when the delegates began arriving.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 13.—The sums awarded by the courts to the victims of "malicious injuries" in Ireland now aggregate nearly $5,000,000. They are payable out of local taxes and it is the duty of the new local Sinn Fein councils to levy and collect the money. This they refuse to do and, so far, the relatives of the murdered policemen and other, as well as the owners of destroyed property, are unable to obtain payment. Even if the Sinn Fein Councils were willing to assist the claimaints, however, the sum is so great that it is said it would prove "intolerable to the overburdened taxpayers."

The largest taxpayers are Unionists who do not relish the prospect of having to pay for the outrages of men with whom they have not the smallest sympathy. There has, therefore, been started an agitation for relieving citizens of the burden of these charges. The argument is that these outrages were undoubted acts of war. They were of the same class and motived by the same purpose as the rebellion of Easter week. Some of the judges who made the awards have endorsed this view from the bench.

The British government paid out of the Imperial Exchequer for the damage done in Easter Week. They appropriated $15,000,000 out of which the ruined portions of the city of Dublin are being rebuilt. They are now being asked by resolutions of the Grand Juries of Irish counties, which consist almost entirely of Unionists, to follow the Easter Week precedent and to pay out imperial funds for the damage now frequently being done to life and property.

The government has been quite willing to pay for the damage done by the soldiers and police in the cases of retaliation that have occurred in Thurles and Formony but they are unwilling, it is reported, to pay for the damage done by their opponents. Meanwhile, the victims are left without compensation.

LIBRARIES FOR SHIPS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—"The work of supplying books to vessels on the Great Lakes, undertaken by the American Library Association this summer, will be financed in the future by contributions," said Carl H. Milan, secretary of the association, today. "We are doing this work with money in hand," he said, "and this will last only a few months. We are hoping to persuade the owners of vesels and any others who are interested to contribute to the American Library Association, so that the work may be carried on definitely. Eventually, when the work is thoroughly organized, we expect the owners of vessels to assume a large part in the direct management of the merchant marine libraries."

LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—Before next winter comes enameled steel markers will have been placed at every confusing turn and crossroads on the Lincoln Highway from New York to San Francisco, making what is said to be the longest highway in the world with such guide marks, according to announcement from headquarters of the Lincoln Highway Association here.

The road from Omaha to San Francisco already has such markers and work of marking the highway from New York to Omaha now is in progress. The task should be completed some time in November, it is reported.

The Lincoln Highway is 3,223 miles long. It passes through Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Canton, O., Fort Wayne and South Bend, Ind., Clinton, Ia., Omaha, Salt Lake City, and Carson City, Nev., among other points.

The Highway never has been permanently marked between New York and Omaha. Travelers hitherto have been guided by painted markers stenciled on telegraph and telephone poles, but this method was found to be inadequate, as painted guidance was quickly obliterated.

Expense of marking the road from New York to Omaha is estimated at $20,000. The signs are carried on motor trucks. Two University of Michigan students are going over the road and placing the markers.

A PEACEFUL COUNTY.

By Associated Press.

Robert Lee, Tex., Aug. 13.—Coke county ranks among the most peaceable counties in Texas, local citizens claim. There has not been an inmate in the county jail since March, or nearly six months. The last prisoner was a resident of another county and was jailed on a minor offense.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Men's heads are said to be growing larger.

One factory in Philadelphia produces 9,000,000 saws a year.

Five dollars is the charge for the shortest taxi ride in Berlin.

A London parrot recently laid its first egg at the age of thirty-six.

Porcelain coins to replace small paper money are now being manufactured in Germany.

The wage bill of British railways is now more than three times what it was before the war.

SOVIET FORCES ONLY TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM WARSAW IT IS REPORTED OFFICIALLY

State of Siege Declared in Polish Capital and Civilians Not Permitted on Streets After 10 o'clock at Night—Poles Meet with Success on Southern Front and Occupy Towns in Lemberg District.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—Russian soviet forces attacking the Polish lines northeast and east of here have reached a point 25 miles from Warsaw, and a state of siege has been declared here. Civilians are not permitted on the streets after 10 o'clock at night and cafes close at 9. The determination of the Bolsheviki to press onward to Warsaw is demonstrated at various points of the battle line, hand-to-hand fighting occurring in many instances.

Polish Success Reported.

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—Polish successes on the southern front, where the Russians have been pushing for Lemberg, are reported in the official statement today. Polish cavalry and infantry ousted the Bolsheviki from Radzieheff, Lopatyn, Stanystavezky and Toporoff. These towns are in the district northeast of Lemberg and to the west and northwest of Brody on the old Galician border. The fighting is continuing further south along the Stripa river.

Flying Old Colors.

London, Aug. 13.—The news that a number of Bolsheviki units on the Dunaburg front are flying the old Russian colors of white, red and blue is taken to confirm the report that the Bolsheviki idea is to foster a nationalist spirit among the troops.

Polish Commissioners Ready.

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—Polish commissioners with authority to negotiate a preliminary peace expect to leave here early Saturday morning and meet the Russian soviet delegates somewhere on the road between Warsaw and Brest-Litovsk, the foreign office announced today. The meeting, it is said, will take place at once. Correspondents will be permitted to accompany the Polanders, the Bolsheviki having invited their attendance.

British Labor Opposed.

London, Aug. 13.—The opposition of British labor to assistance in the war against soviet Russia was voiced with extraordinary vehemence and absolute unanimity at a special conference here today representing all elements of the workers.

To Hold Another Conference.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Plans are under consideration for a renewal of the conference recently held between Premier Lloyd George and Millerand, it was learned today. It was said others might also attend the conference.

TENNESSEE SENATE IS FIRST TO RATIFY

FIRST BATTLE IN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE ALSO WON BY SUFFRAGISTS.

By Associated Press.

Senate Ratified Amendment

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The Tennessee senate today ratified the suffrage amendment. It now goes to the house.

Battle.

Raleigh, , Aug. 13.—Suffrage won the initial battle in the legislature today when the constitutional amendment committee of the senate favorably reported the ratification resolution.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—Declaring that women should "have the first right to speak when the issue is whether the world shall henceforth be ruled by reason and righteousness or by blood and iron," Governor Bickett's special message called the North Carolina legislature to "accept the inevitable and ratify the woman suffrage amendment."

Action Still Delayed.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—It is regarded as certain that the Tenessee legislature will not ratify the suffrage amendment today and it is probable that action may be delayed until next week.

TO PAY OFF VILLISTAS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—Five paymasters carrying 300,000 pesos, left Mexico today to pay off the followers of Francisco Villa, it is officially announced.

STEAMER AGROUND.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—The American steamer Montana went aground early today five miles east of Louisburg and has been abandoned by the crew, who landed safely, according to a wireless message here.

FACE ANY TEAM.

By Associated Press.

Ames, Ia. Aug. 13.—Iowa State college basketball team will face every team of the Missouri Valley conference in two or more contests this season, according to the tentative schedule.

A KANSAS BOXER.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 13.—The first intimation, relatives and friends of Lieut. Samuel G. Stewart of Topeka, one of the American Olympic boxers, had of his prowess in this field came with the announcement that he had won out in the Olympic elimination contest. Stewart, a former foot-ball star of Washburn College here is now at Antwerp to participate in the international games.

Stewart has been in the army since his graduation from Washburn college in 1917. He played fullback on the college team several years. In writing to his brothers here he said he originally intended entering the long distance and hurdle races, but finding these lists crowded, decided on boxing. Sport authorities describe Stewart's showing as phenomenal, considering his brief experience with the gloves. He is more than six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He is a first lieutenant in the 79th field artillery, Central Division.

This is Friday, the 13th.

To the superstitious persons throughout the land Friday, the 13th, is a hoodoo day, but to the modern business man who has some big transaction to make he would prefer this day to all others, for it is an odd day and an odd number, and the combination might portend good results. But the land is full of superstitious persons, and this is their big day to be in a palsied predicament.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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ADDRESS JEWELS TO "COMRADE MARTENS"

BELIEVED PART OF RUSSIAN CROWN JEWELS AND WERE SEIZED BY OUR OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Over a hundred diamonds, supposed to have been part of the famous jewels of the Russian royal family, and addressed to "Comrade Martens," were intercepted by customs officials while en route from soviet Russia to the United States, according to evidence introduced at the deportation proceedings today by Ludwig Martens, self-styled "soviet ambassador to the United States."

THE POPE MET ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Pope Benedict met with a slight accident today. Slipping on the marble floor going from his bedroom to the library, he sustained a slight abrasion of one knee.

TEXAS POPULATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The following population are announced: Austin, 34,876, an increase of 5,016, or 16.8 per cent. Ranger, 16,205, incorporated since 1910.

VENIZELOS WOUNDED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Premier Venizelos of Greece, wounded Thursday when fired at by two Greeks, spent a good night and is in no danger, the physicians announced today. They are to extract a bullet from his left shoulder today.

WAN ON PISTOL TOTERS.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—Governor Edw. P. Morrow has declared war on "pistol toters," as Kentucky calls those who habitually carry firearms concealed. In a formal statement he characterized them as undesirable citizens, a menace to good order and public safety. Hereafter, the Governor declared, persons convicted of carrying deadly weapons may not expect easy executive clemency, he said, no pardons will be forthcoming from his office. He called upon the courts to assist in saving the state from what he termed the "disgrace of its homicides," and urged them to faithfully execute the law which provides for jail sentences for the first offense and for the second disfranchisement for two years.

NO STREET CARS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Owing to the enormous increase in the cost of operation, street car service in many of the smaller German cities has been discontinued. Jena, Wuerzburg, Freiberg and Heilbronn are among the towns trying now to get along without trams. Attempts were made to keep the lines going by radical increases in fares, but the public, unable to pay the price, took to walking.

Berlin and other large cities, where street car traffic has fallen off alarmingly because of increased fares, are facing the problem of reorganizing the service, retaining only those lines which are absolutely necessary for the accommodation of persons having to travel long distances. Wagons and carts brought out to give a lift to pedestrians during recent strikes of street car employes have indicated which routes through Berlin are vital for transportation.

ORIENTAL SCHOOL.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Walter Wilgus, fomerly a member of the faculty of the school of journalism at the University of Illinois, is opening this month the first school of journalism in the Orient, at the University of the Philippines, according to word just received here.

Mr. Wilgus reached the Philippines early in July, in time for the opening of the University after the hot period, and was installed as director of the school.

He is a graduate of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, and had practical news paper experience on the New York Tribune and the Detroit News before joining the faculty of the University of Illinois.

The new school of journalism is a branch of the college of liberal arts of the University of the Philippines, and coordinates some preliminary work which had been previously given in the University by Manila newspaper men.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 13.

Illinois State troops ordered to Peoria because of rioting at steel plant.

Attorney-General Palmer asked for legislation to permit heavy punishment of food profiteers.

COIN EXPERTS MEET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Collectors and dealers in coins will meet here Aug. 23 for the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association, lasting three days. Recent history in foreign and national coinage will be discussed. Waldo C. Moore of Lewisburg, O., is president.

Weather Forecast.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. tem. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

From Saturday's Daily.

ENGLISH LABOR.

The attitude of English labor, while apt to be somewhat surprising to our labor organizations, is not greatly different from the attitude of the English labor leaders during the war. They always leaned to socialism, and some of them were so radical as to warrant the belief that they were tarred with the Bolshevist stick.

Now they are opposing any aid in the war against the Russian soviet, and it is declared they are unanimous. That is, they oppose any attack on the Russian Reds because they are "workers," and therefore are the "brothers" of the English trade unionists.

Fortunately for our country, a saner counsel prevails in our labor organizations, and the federation which refused to affiliate with the I. W. W. certainly would not consider the Russian scum as their "brothers," nor deserving of support by any decent people.

One reason why our labor organizations as a rule are opposed to such radical ideas as seem to permeate the British trades unions is that to our people every opportunity to rise above their humble origin is given. Some of our greatest men began as working men, and many of them had the humblest origin. But that did not prevent their advancement, as it would in Great Britain.

The "public schools" of Great Britain, which means something vastly different from our public schools, are not open to the sons of the workingmen. Ours are open to anyone who wishes to attend, and the children of foreigners are given an equal opportunity with our own.

The result has been that the younger generation of the foreigners in our midst are getting a better education than was possible for the children of the English middle classes a few years ago. And education is the best cure for radicalism—real education, that is.

Through sacrifice, through the utmost endeavor, some of the Russian youth secured a smattering of education. But it must be remembered that many of their professors, who were of the non-official class, and some of the nobility who were possessed of socialistic or nihilistic ideas because of their ennui caused by an endless repetition of court functions and the demands upon their time by the ceaseless round of parties, taught these youths many anarchistic ideas, and the undergraduate body, the least responsible in all countries because of their youth and their immaturity, was always the foundation for such movements as resulted in the Bolshevik government.

The backbone of the Bolsheviki is the ignorant, stupid brute known to the more educated people as "Ivan," much the same as the same class in France before the revolution bore the title of "Jacques Bonhomme." It is from this class that the fanatical, blindly obedient rank and file of the Bolsheviki are recruited.

And with the exception of a few shrewd leaders who know how to make the best—or worst—of things, the labor element in England is composed of the same sort. Not perhaps absolutely illiterate, but ignorant in the larger sense of the word.

Blindly obeying their leaders, born with a hatred of "class" that goes with them through life, the British trade unionists are easily led, although at times they are not so easily dominated.

Their real feelings cropped out when they met the foe in battle. For not the least forceful of England's fighters were the men who at home talked with maudlin tears dropped into their beer of the "brothers" who were fighting for their homes and the right to live.

At present the labor party is able to swing the balance of power in England, but they are using their power for an evil purpose. And before it is too late, it is to be hoped that they will realize the menace that lies in the success of the "workers" of Russia, the men who have stamped out individuality and who are the greatest foes the real workers ever had—the Bolsheviki.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

It is doubtful if a more drastic law of any kind was ever enacted in any country than the Volstead liquor law. Its provisions are so severe that almost any violation, even one which occurs through ignorance and without malicious intent, is punishable with fine or imprisonment.

In view of such severe penalties it surprising that there are some who deliberately violate the law, yet there is hardly a day that some one is not arrested on charges of smuggling liquor into the country, peddling it to those who are willing to pay almost any price for it, or secreting it for their own use.

But the most surprising thing is that charges are made against the sworn officers of the law charged with the duty of enforcing all the laws, and particularly the Volstead law, and that in some cases these charges are proven.

It is a cynical commentary on the weakiness of human nature that an appetite can cause more law breaking than almost any other motive. The people who violate the liquor law either do so because their appetite proves too much for them to resist, or else because the appetites of some others make them willing to offer an irresistible inducement in the way of gain to those who satisfy those appetites.

A vice like that of drunkenness is akin to that of drug using. The opium addicts have heretofore been the worst offenders against the laws prohibiting the use of contraband articles, and even now there are many organized efforts at securing opium, mainly on the part of those who make enormous profits out of the illicit trade.

But the use of intoxicatisg liquor was more widespread than the use of drugs, and there are many more people willing to use every endeavor to get a supply of their favorite tipple than there are patrons of the opium smugglers.

As a proof of the hold that liquor has on some people, the price they are willing to pay may be cited. For an inferior grade of "whiskey"—in most cases manufactured synthetically with any sort of alcohol as a base—they are now paying almost as much per drink as they formerly paid of a quart of good whiskey.

And this makes the contraband trade possible, for there are men who would commit almost any crime for sufficient money. And some look upon the contraband liquor trade as a mere evasion of what they consider an infringement on their rights.

In former years the "moonshiners" of the Southern mountains were practically the only ones engaged in illicit distilling. They argued that as the corn was their own and the right to manufacture it into liquor was an inherent right, they were not violating any moral law by distilling whiskey. And, strange to say, many very respectable people looked upon it in the same light, even including many who never touched liquor.

The average excuse of the patron of the liquor peddler is that the government had no right to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor; that it was an inherent right of everyone to drink what he pleased, just as it was to eat what he pleased.

But it must remembered that the law was passed by congress in due form and according to law; that the supreme court has decided that it is constitutional, and that until it is repealed it is the law of the land.

At any rate, the best way to get rid of a bad law, we are told, is to strictly enforce it. When it gets sufficiently obnoxious the people will demand its repeal. That is, if they do not eventually come come around to the view that it is a good law and should be retained.

But the men charged with the enforcement of the law have the least excuse of any for violating it. They know the provisions of the law, they know its penalties, and they cannot be forgiven for committing a breach of the law for which they would arrest and prosecute others.

LOOKED LIKE CLOUDBURST BUT ONLY LIGHT RAIN FELL

Every Indication of An Old-Time Downpour Was Present Yesterday, But it Was Friday the 13th.

For several days past it has been threatening rain in these parts, and yesterday afternoon the clouds began to bank up and put on an appearance that for a time presaged a veritable cloudburst, and then it started to rain and all hopes were high, in fact some people began to search for raincoats. It was Friday the 13th and some people had an apprehension that if they got out of their homes and were caught in the rain it might develop into a flood and they would be washed away—they wouldn't trust Friday the 13th.

But, after all, it appears that old Jupiter wasn't going to let the day slip by without playing a few pranks himself, so there were ominous-looking black clouds, flashing of lightning and roaring of thunder and the rain began to come down hard—but only for a few seconds, and then it resolved itself into a light shower and eventually ceased altogether. During the time the precipitation aggregated .12 of an inch—a little over an eighth of an inch. The cotton growers who have cotton open were happy that the rain was no heavier, while the fellow who has cotton in bloom wanted more rain, as does also the cattlemen of the county, but the rain that fell was only enough to create a little mud and get the ground moist to remain in that condition a short time.

[NOTE:—Fort McIntosh reports the rainfall as 1.38 and the Gilmore gauge opposite the fire station on Matamoros street recorded only .12 of an inch. It "rained" in the western end of Laredo and only "showered" downtown.]

RAIN YESTERDAY DID GOOD AND HELPED STREET WORK

Those Streets Scarified, Graded and Rolled by New Street Outfit Will Now Pack and Become Level.

The rain yesterday evening was sufficient to put enough moisture into the ground to help the street work being done in Laredo, and where the big motor-driven outfit has been at work on Iturbide and Matamoros streets the soil will pack and the street will become solid and level.

Where the streets were scarified, graded and rolled the soil had not become solidly packed, but now with sufficient rain to soak the ground the loose gravel will pack hard and the result will be much good to the new streets.

NUEVO LAREDO CONFERENCE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH GOOD

MEXICAN LABOR BUREAU ORGANIZED DURING THE MEETING.

Plan Arranged Whereby Farmers, Ranchmen and Others Can Get All the Mexican Laborers Needed.

As a result of the conference held at the residence of United States Consul Randolph Robertson in Nuevo Laredo yesterday evening between the board of directors of the Rural Land Owners Association, an organization of Southwest Texas farmers and general land owners, and representatives of the Mexican government plans were discussed and a tangible solution reached whereby the ranchmen, farmers and others needing Mexican laborers will in future be provided with all of that kind of help that is needed in very short order, the only guarantee necessary being that the Mexican laborers will receive proper treatment at the hands of their employers, be provided good housing facilities and receive the proper salaries for their labors.

As a result of the conference held in Nuevo Laredo last evening a Mexican labor bureau is to be established with headquarters in Nuevo Laredo and under the supervision of Consul General Arturo de Saracho of this city. The purposes of this purpose is to enable farmers, ranchmen and others of the border states of the country to secure the necessary number of unskilled Mexican laborers that they need in short order and direct from Mexico, and eliminate the necessity of securing this hehlp through labor agents on the American side of the Rio Grande and other unnecessary channels. The Mexican labor bureau will comply strictly with all the United States immigration and public health regulations and handle the laborers solely for their own good and look after their welfare at the hands of their employers. The necessary number of Mexican laborers are to be furnished to all legitimate farmers and other persons needing them who first guarantee to treat the laborers right, pay them proper salaries and provide them with proper living accommodations as per contract entered into at the time of the employment of the laborers.

In making application for Mexican laborers each applicant must file with the labor agency a statement as to how many laborers he can actually use. These laborers will be immediately provided and the employer is then held responsible for the fulfillment of the terms of the contract. Statistics on the number of laborers that the United States immigration authorities can handle per day, how many the quarantine and public health authorities can handle per day and how many laborers can be transported by the railways per day, how much salary the laborers are to receive for the kind of work they are to do, etc., is to be furnished Mexican Consul General Saracho at once and he will leave for Mexico as soon as the information is furnished him and personally lay the matter before President de la Huerta and get his sanction of the plan, which is ascertained, as the object of the labor bureau is for the good of the Mexican laborers and to protect them from employment agents and other unscrupulous persons who take advantage of them when the reach the United States.

Those present at the conference in Nuevo Laredo included the board of directors of the Rural Land Owners Association, composed of Martin O'Conner, vice-president, of Victoria; Roy Miller, secretary, of Corpus Christi; Frank H. Crain, attorney, of Cuero; Caesar Kleberg, R. J. Kleberg, Jr., and T. T. East of Kingsville; J. C. Baldwin, Robert Baldwin, C. Dunkerley and O. D. Hoclum, of Corpus Christi; Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, of Laredo; Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña, of Laredo; Consul Fabela, of Los Angeles, Calif.; United States Consul Randolph Robertson, United States Vice Consul Edwin B. Adams and Dr. King, of the U. S. Public Health Service, of Laredo, also M. M. Leyendecker, superintendent of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co.

Secretary Roy Miller left on his return to Corpus Christi this morning, but the other members of the delegation remained over today.

Rat Contest Going Slow.

Notwithstanding the fact that the city of Laredo is offering prizes of $50, $25, $15 and $10 for the largest number of rats killed, the contest so far has proven a very tame affair and a total of 31 rats have been killed and the four leading contestants for the cash prizes are: Tomas Jordan, 8 rats; Chas. Shelper, 7 rats; L. Quintanilla, 7 rats; Julian Garcia, 5 rats.

Double-Header Tomorrow.

There will be a double-header baseball game at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock, when the American Legion and the 37th Intantry teams will cross bats, and after this game the Nationals and Laredos will play. Two interesting games of the great national sport are assured for tomorrow.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

CITY'S ASSESSED VALUES SHOWS A GREAT INCREASE

IS $3,750,000 MORE THAN FOR THE YEAR OF 1919.

Total is Now $11,250,000; Tax Rate of the City is Decreased From $1.30 to About $1.10 on the $100.

The assessed valuation of property in the city of Laredo for the year 1920 is $11,250,000, as against $7,500,000 for the year 1919, or an increase in the assessed valuation this year over last year of $3,750,000.

The tax rate of the city of Laredo for the year 1919 was $1.33 on the $100 valuation of property, and according to information given The Times today by Mayor Leopoldo Villegas the rate for the year 1920 will not exceed $1.10 on the $100 valuation, a decrease of at least 23 cents on the $100 valuation.

The increase in the expense of operating the city government has more than doubled, and where it formerly took about $40,000 per annum to run the city of Laredo, it now takes about $100,000, due to increase in salaries of officials, increase in cost of all material, etc.

When the city board of equalization recently increased the assessed valutions of all property in the city of Laredo it was announced that the tax rate would be lowered, and as will be seen from the foregoing, the promise has been kept and the rate is considerable lower.

LOCAL NEWS

—Orange, peach and cherry ice cream for Sunday special. Consumers Ice Company, phone 145.

—Some freakish rainfall in Laredo yesterday! Fort McIntosh reports a precipitation of 1.38, while the gauge at the Gilmore home reports .12 of an inch—a difference of 1.26 inches. It rained hard in the western portion of the city, while downtown and in the eastern section the rain was light.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carlos Castañeros and Amelia Garza, Pascual Molina and Mrs. Ascencion Coronado Vda. de Perez, Juan Llendo and Miss Luz Navarro.

—The commissioners court of Webb county, which has been in session in this city since Monday morning, devoting its time to the transaction of routine matters, concluded its session at noon today and adjourned for the term.

—To stimulate the rat killing campaign the city has offered liberal cash prizes, but so far only a total of thirty-one dead rats have been turned in by the four contestants competing for the four cash prizes. There should have been several hundred dead rats turned in by this time.

—Orange, peach and cherry ice cream for Sunday special. Consumers Ice Company, phone 145.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of two carloads of ixtle, four carloads of baskets, one carload of miscellaneous goods and one tractor.

—The rain yesterday afternoon appeared to be mostly local, while there was some rain to the southward and also to the westward of Laredo, but no rain fell to the eastward along the Texas-Mexican line. A good rain also fell to the northward of Laredo last evening.

—The Milmo National Bank team will cross bats with the city police team at Caliche Park tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and an interesting game with a good number of runs on each side is expected.

AN OIL REVIEW FOR MEXICO TO BE ISSUED FROM LAREDO

"Mexico's Mineral and Industrial Review," Edited by George W. Power, Will Appear September 1.

"Mexico's Mineral and Industrial Review," with George W. Power as editor, is the name of a new oil journal to make its appearance in Laredo about September 1, the publishers and owners of this journal being Ward & Co., of Laredo, who recently established themselves in business here.

This new oil journal will have its headquarters in Laredo and will be issued semi-monthly. It will be devoted to Mexico's mineral and industrial resources and will be circulated throughout Mexico and this country. Mr. Power, the editor, is an experienced writer in matters pertaining to minerals and industries and has had the editorship of journals of this kind issued in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Mexico. The new journal will start out with a liberal advertising patronage.

Dancing Lessons.

Schedule of classes in dancing and physical culture. Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, director: Children's class Mondays and Fridays at Elks Hall, 9 a. m.; class in ballroom dancing, Thuesday at Elks Hall, 8 p. m.; class for adults, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at residence, 1519 Laredo street, 9. a. m. 8-9-6t.

MEETING COTTON GROWERS WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY

INSTITUTE PROBABLY BE HELD LATTER PART OF AUGUST.

Prof. Mally Completes Arrangements With the Extension Service for Some Special Work to Be Done.

It has been agreed that a three to four days cotton growers' institute for Webb county at Laredo, probably during the last week in August. The exact date will be fixed and announced in due time before the meeting. It is of special interest to the cotton growers and they should arrange now to make it possible for them to attend all of the field demonstrations that are to be given during the two days for field work ahead of the day set aside for lectures. The following subjects will be fully explained and discussed, both in the field and lecture room.

The value of both the upland long staple cottons, as against the short staple cottons, as also the prospects for Egyptian cotton, will be discussed by Prof. A. K. Short, the cotton specialist of the extension service.. He will also discuss cultural methods and discuss fully the results indicated by the variety tests planted in Webb county for a comparative study under the soil and climatic conditions of Webb county.

The importance of developing the locality types of each variety of cotton, and the methods of selection and breeding, will be discussed by Dr. E. P. Humbert, the cotton plant breeding specialist of the Agricultural Experiment Station. He will explain how cotton develops a local type especially adapted to the soil and climatic conditions under which it is growing. It requires the trained eye of a specialist to recognize along what lines the type is trying to adapt itself. He will also discuss the importance of the comparative study of all varieties, to be able to intelligently judge not only which one is best suited for Webb county, but which one is inclined to develop a locality type to a greater extent, than some other varieties may be inclined to do.

Under irrigation there are a number of diseases of cotton plants which develop more strongly and seriously than they do under dry farming conditions. These diseases will be discussed, and the remedies and treatments to be given will be explained by Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, the state plant pathologist.

In order to make the short course for Webb county more complete, Mr. John Beers in charge of cotton classing, of the U. S. Bureau of Markets in Texas, has agreed to make special effort to attend this meeting and prepare samples of the staple of the several varieties of cotton grown here and explain to our cotton growers the value of a type and staple, and how to secure the best price for that staple. In other words, he will discuss all details as to quality, staple and marketing.

County Agent Mally has already notified the cotton growers of this proposed short course study. The only condition incumbent is that the growers should file a pledge in his office at Laredo immediately, stating that they will attend this course of lectures faithfully. The Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service are going to a great expense to give Webb county this course of lectures. They have many other counties who are anxious for this service, but on account of the prospects for long staple industry in Webb county, and also study of conditions under irrigation, they have consented to list Webb county for one of these short studies. They have imposed the obligation upon County Agent Mally to vouch for the interest and co-operation which the growers will give. Prof. Mally expects to return within the next week or ten days, and it will then be up to him to report upon this situation. If you have not already filed your pledge, write one and mail to him at the Chamber of Commerce immediately.

Charlie Murray in New Comedy.

Charlie Murray, the laughing Irishman, was seen in "The Speak-Easy," at the Strand Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday in this picture, a Paramount-Mack Sennett. Charlie is a hotel owner who runs a "blind pig" in the celler. There are many comic scenes and laughs galore. The story is amusing. A jealous suitor for the hand of Charlie's daughter tells the cops of Charlie's cellar and as a result the Irishman is pinched. Two jailbirds arrive upon the scene, and one falls in love with Marie. The girl asks him for a thousand dollars to bail pa out and Eddie decides to rob the safe in the grocery store. He is successful and after he hands the money to Marie, is pinched and placed in a cell with Charlie. In the end things come out out all right, as usual, and the two lovers are happy.

Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the City ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall Wednesday, August 18, 1920, at 10 a. m unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 14, 1920. 8-14-3t.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof, Garden at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Music by the 37th Infantry Band.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at the club room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers too supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visi, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

The Little Houses.

I love the little houses
On a newly-opened street,
Where rosy wives with a child or two
Their homing husbands greet.

Where toys are on the new front steps.
And a baby cart chokes the hall.
Where velocipedes are the only cars
And like birds the children call.

The little house is a house of hope
And of love and faith also.
There's a busy hum in it all day long
And the hours like moments go.

The stately house has all achieved,
It is dull and weary, too,
But the little house is aglow with dreams
That may, perchance, come true.

—Mary Alicia Owen.

General mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laue and children have returned from a three weeks pleasant trip to the Kerrville section.

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Miss Luisa Dickinson returned home yesterday afternoon after a several weeks visit to relatives in San Antonio.

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Mrs. T. F. Feely and children leave tomorrow for Houston, where they go to visit Mrs. Weeks, mother of Mrs. Feely.

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Kenneth Hamilton arrived in the city yesterday from El Paso, Texas.

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Mrs. J. A. Burnett is expected home from Corpus Christi on Monday after a week's stay at the seaside city.

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Captain Walter Hollingworth of Camp Travis will arrive in the city today to spend the week-end.

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Greetings have been received from Mr. C. H. Stowers and party, who are having a most delightful automobile tour of the Western States. They were to make a stopover in Salt Lake City, this week.

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Mrs. R. M. Johnson is expected home the first part of the week from Corpus Christi, where she has enjoyed a pleasant stay of several days.

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The many friends of Mrs. E. J. Dwan will be interested in knowing that she is convalescent after an illness of some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hauser and baby were expected in this morning to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

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Greetings have been received from Mrs. A. H. Camp from San Antonio, where she has been enjoying a most delightful stay. She left yesterday for Beeville to visit relatives.

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Mrs. E. H. Buenz is in Little Rock, Ark., visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Daisy Richardson and son, Robert, of Houston, are visiting in Laredo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Phelps. Mrs. Richardson is a sister of Mr. Phelps.

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Mrs. J. T. Murphy has as her guests, her two little granddaughters, Mary and Elizabeth Jervis, of San Antonio.

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Mr. Jim Reeves of Mexico is in the city visiting his family.

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In the list of donators to the play ground fund published in yesterday's issue of The Times, Mrs. Mowry and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman should have read, Mrs. Tom Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin, and Mrs. Bettie Atlee was also among those contributing.

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Entertainment.

A committee of the Child Welfare League entertained the orphans of the Heights most delightfully Friday afternoon. Old-fashioned games were enjoyed and songs also added to the pleasure of the occasion. Refreshments were also served during the afternoon. The young people were chaperoned by two Sisters from the Orphanage and Mesdames Bettie Atlee, E. Rex Tarver and M. P. Cullinan.

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Dance.

There was a very enjoyable dance at the Service Club at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh last evening. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening, and the music was furnished by several pieces from the 37th Inf. Band. Mesdames Mackay and Cuff were the hostesses for the evening.

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CHURCHES

St. Augustine Pro-Cathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 7:30 a. m. Third mass at 8:30 a. m. Solemn High Mass at 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—Low mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 9 o'clock followed by Sunday School.

Evening service and lecture beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. JOHN McLOY,
Pastor.

Guadalupe Church:—Mass and sermon at 9 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4.30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer:—Masses at 8 a. m. and 9:15 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Orphanage Chapel:—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m.

Christ Episcopal Church: — Rev. Chas W. Cook, rector.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Color green.

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

No other services owing to the absence of the Rector from the city.

First Baptist Church:—(A Wide-Awake Church For Wide-Awake People) Corner Houston Street and Main Avenue.

9:45. Sunday School; C. M. Henry, superintendent.

4:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U., Mrs. J. G. Burr, Leader.

6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., Miss Minnie Burr, President.

First Christian Church, corner Davis avenue and Victoria street.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. We need you and the children in the Bible School.

Preaching 10:30. Subject for sermon: "Obtaining the Mastery Over One's Destiny."

Preaching in the evening at 8.

Few persons have ever been injured by attending church. Many have lost much by not attending. Try it a few times.

JOE E. WHITE, Minister.

First Methodist Church (The Place With a Welcome):—Walter L. Barr, Pastor.

9:15. Sunday School. Dr. J. K. Thompson, Superintendent. A class for every person of every age and size.

10:30. Preaching by Pastor. Subject: "The Remedy For Today."

7:30. Epworth League; Jake Bunn, Pres.

8:30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor. Subject: "Jesus Himself."

We extend a hearty invitation to all strangers in the city, to all visiting friends, and to the congregations whose pastors are out of the city to worship with us at any or all of these services. And to the general public we say "More than welcome."

First Presbyterian Church, corner Lincoln street and Juarez avenue.

Sunday School, 9:15.

Morning service 10:30. Sunday morning studies in the New Testament.

Sunday evening service outdoors on church lawn at 8 o'clock. "The Greatest Battle Ever Fought."

The pastor of the church will preach at each service.

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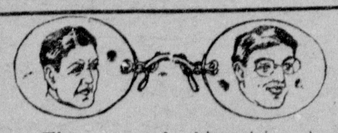
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ROAR OF ARTILLERY PLAINLY HEARD IN WARSAW FROM THE BATTLE FRONT FRIDAY

Russians Have Not Yet Brought Their Heavy Guns into Position And So Far Have Not been Able to Reach the City with Their Fire—Officially Acnowledged They are Working In on the Rear.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—The roar of artilleery on the battle front was plainly heard in Warsaw Friday. The Russians brought up artillery in the region of Radzymin, just south of the river Bug. Observers say, however, that the enemy has not yet in position guns heavy enough to reach the city with their fire. On this northeastern front along the Bialystok road the Russians were 21 miles from Warsaw, the newspapers report.

In Rear of City.

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—The Russians attacking Warsaw have worked well toward the rear of the city's defenses and are attacking Polnsk within a dozen miles of the Vistula, northwest of the capital, it is announced in the Polish official statement.

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—Plans for erection here of a $6,000,000 memorial building to soldiers who died in the world war have been taken definite form as the result of adoption by the city council of a resolution calling for an early election vote upon a bond issue.

TURN OVER SHIPS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The German government is taking over 24 ships aggregating more than 195,000 gross tons, under construction in various private shipyards of the country, for delivery to the Reparation Commission as provided by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Five of the vessels were ordered by the Hamburg-American Aine, one of 56,000 gross tons and another of 20,-00 gross tons. One ship of 18,000 gross tons was being built for the North German Lloyd.

Owners of the vessels who deliberately avoid the obligation of delivering the ships to the government will be punished by imprisonment up to one year and by fine up to 100,000 marks, the German government decree declares, and anyone avoiding the obligation by carelessness will be find up to 10,000 marks.

JAPANESE NOTE WAS DELIVERED TODAY

THOROUGHLY COVERED QUESTION OF JAPAN'S POLICING OF SIBERIA, ANSWERING PROTEST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Japan's reply to the American note protesting against Japanese occupation of the northern part of the island of Saghalien was received today at the state department. The note is described as lengthy and it is understood it went thoroughly into the whole question of the Japanese policing of Siberia. The document, together with the original American note, may be made public next week.

COX OPENED FIRE ON OPPOSITION TODAY

SAID REPUBLICANS HIDING BEHIND SMOKE SCREEN WHILE CONDUCTING CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Governor Cox today opened fire os the Republican opposition, charging its leadership with "attempted trickery" of the American people in opposing the league of nations and conducting its campaign behind a "smoke screen" to secure partisan spoils; that "a powerful combination of interests was now attempting to buy government control;" he also charged that "millions and millions" were being raised in campaign contributions. The governor loosed his attacks in an address to the West Virginia Democratic convention, which was his first vigorous assault on the Republicans, and will be followed tonight by another address to the general public.

Harding Goes to Minneapolis.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Senator Harding will speak at the Minnesota State Fair at Minnapolis September 8, Senator New, chairman of the Republican speakers' bureau announced today. The dates and places of other speeches are not set.

HIS MIND A BLANK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 14.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, told the district attorney's office today that his mind was "a blank" as to how John Glavin, an actor, received a fractured skull whle in his company last Sunday morning.

GOES TO CHINA.

By Associated Press.

West Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Gordon K. Middleton, instructor in agriculture in the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, has been named as agricultural missionary to China by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and will leave soon to take up his work in Kaifeng College, Honan Province.

To form the basis of the agricultural and livestock department of the college a number of American breeders have contributed a number of head of dairy cattle and Mr. Middleton will take these to China with him. The dairy herd will be cared for by Chinese boys in exchange for their board and tuition. In addition, a demonstration farm similar to those operated in connection with American agricultural colleges will be established with a practical Chinese farmer as a co-operative guide.

PONZI'S ASSOCIATE CLOSED DOWN TODAY

POLISH INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION'S LOANS DECLARED EITHER BAD OR DOUBTFUL.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.—Bank Commissioner Joseph Allen today took charge of the affairs of the Polish Industrial Association, conducting a private bank here. Henry H. Chmielinski, president of the Hanover Trust Company, the chief depository of Charles Ponzi, closed Wednesday, is president of the Polish Industrial Association. Mr. Allen said the association's loans were either bad or of doubtful value, and there was virtually no cash left. He said its affairs were hopelessly interwoven with those of the Hanover Trust Company.

AMERICAN PARTY.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—When the state convention of the American party convenes at Fort Worth, August 10, delegates are expected to be asked to endorse L. L. Albright of Dallas as the party's presidential elector. Mr. Albright has already been asked by J. H. Davis, Jr., of Temple, as to whether he would accept if nominated. Mr. Davis' query was in the form of a latter, Albright announced, but said he had not replied definitely. The convention will be held in the Baptist auditorium.

OPPOSITIOD SHOWN BY SPEAKER WALKER

DECLARED TENNESSEANS WOULD NOT SURRENDER CONVICTIONS FOR EXPEDIENCY.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—"I do not believe that the men of Tennessee will surrender their honest convictions for political expediency or harmony," Speaker Walker of the Tennessee house declared in a telegram to President Wilson today, replying to a message from Mr. Wilson urging the Tennessee house to concur in the action of the state senate ratifying woman suffrage.

DALLAS HOMES LACK ICE IN HOT WEATHER

PEDDLERS REFUSE TO DELIVER ICE AT PRICE FIXED BY U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 14.—It is estimated that 90 per cent of the homes in Dallas are without ice as a result of the refusal of the peddlers to deliver ice at 60c a hundred pounds, ruled by United States District Attorney Taylor today as a fair price. The peddlers had charged as high as 80c a hundred.

COTTON CONSUMED IN JULY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Cotton consumed in July amounted to 525,405 bales of lint, the census bureau announced today. The cotton consumed a year ago was 510,328 bales of lint and 22,368 bales of linters.

GUIDIRON GAME.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 14.—A gridiron conference game has been arranged for three Saturdays of the 1920 Texas Cotton Palace Exhibition to be held at Waco. The teams to participate are: Southwestern University of Georgetown; Texas Christian university of Forth Worth; Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college and Baylor university of Waco.

ABANDON LOVE FIELD.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—Love field, north of Dallas, used as a concentration aviation camp during the war, will be abandoned by the government December 31, the War department has notified Col. H. B. Burwell, post commander. Difficulty in securing a satifactory lease on the grounds is given as reason for abandoning the field.

Colonel Burwell estimated that twenty-five hundred box cars would be required to load the airplane equipment at Love field. Supply officers have already received orders to proceed with shipping arrangements.

Love field was one of the largest concentration fields for accomplished aviators in the United States. Thousands of flyers who graduated from fields in Texas and California, were concentrated at Dallas for assignment to eastern or foreign posts.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
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At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	237,050.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net	51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	27,864.04
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Circulation	189,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	5,837.40	Rediscounts	28,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,450,437.89	Other Liabilities	6,387.68
		Deposits	3,116,385.66
Total	$3,829,416.67	Total	$3,829,416.67

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From Friday's Daily.

ONE EVERY MINUTE.

Whatever the origin or the lack of education of Charles Ponzi, the former dishwasher who made millions through a "get-rich-quick" scheme in Boston, he was naturally shrewd and at least he had a knowledge of human nature. Evidently he was a student of "con" philosophy, which teaches that "There is a sucker born every minute."

Ponzi's plan was to offer 50 per cent profit in ninety days to the "investors" who were beguiled into leaving their money with him, and as he paid that amount of profit in some cases in half the time promised, he found plenty of gullible people to bite at his gilded bait.

He claimed to be making the profits through handling international credit checks, but those familiar with finance say that the amount of profit he claimed to have made could not have been made by all the credit checks ever issued by the postoffice departments of all the nations in the postal union.

Whatever his scheme was, he made money for some of his clients, and naturally they will never believe that he was crooked. And it is this class of "come-ons" who make the confidence game possible, no matter what particulair form it takes.

Now that Ponzi has been exposed as having once before been in jail for a similar swindle, his angry dupes will demand the fullest punishment the law permits, when in reality they were as much to blame as he was for the failure of the scheme.

When a man is offered an investment of any sort he should take it to his banker. Most bankers are honest and practically every one is in a position to tell whether or not an investment is safe. And if the banker says he would not himself invest any money in the scheme, you may rest assured it is not safe.

The "blue sky" stock peddlers, the mine and oil well "promoters," the thousand and one other varieties of confidence men and swindlers, all find that there is a great deal of "easy money" to be secured, merely because there are a great "easy" persons in this world of ours.

Some people invest because they are foolish enough to take the word of a perfect stranger as to the value of the commodity he is selling. Others sometimes invest in the hope of getting the best of the "foolish" stock peddler who "does not know the real value" of what he is selling. Others fall for the age-old wire-tapping game or some other variation of the scheme by which some third party is to be robbed of his money for the benefit of the confidence man and his equally crooked patron.

It is almost appalling to think of the millions that have been taken from a guileless and gullible public by the "slick" schemer who always studies human nature in the abstract and the individual in particular.

Many people think the favorite victim of the confidence man is the unsuspecting widow or the ignorant youth, but the truth is that many of the schemers find their "easiest marks" in people who think they are too smart to be fooled.

Men like Ponzi should not be permitted to run loose. Their plausibility, their apparent honesty, their willingness to "give up" a little of what they have earned for the sake of inducing a bigger investment—all make of them a dangerous menace to the peace and happiness of many a household.

It is true that some people made a good profit out of Ponzi's first deals. That was intended by the shrewd "speculator" from the start. You cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs, and the bread cast on the water returns buttered.

And the saddest feature of it is that very few will be influenced by the knowledge that Ponzi's victims lost money. A new one is born every minute, and some of them take the hook many times.

RENT PROFITEERING.

Perhaps of all the profiteering that has resulted from the war, the profiteering of the landlords throughout the country has been the most conscienceless and the most productive of injury to the people.

There is a shortage of homes; everyone acknowledges that. The cost of building materials has prevented many people building their own homes, and those with capital hesitate as to building at present, with the prospect of lower returns later on for the money now invested.

The result is that there is a great demand everywhere for houses—almost any kind of house. People who formerly paid a reasonable rent for a comfortable home with all conveniences are now paying more for an absolutely inadequate house with no conveniences.

Families are doubling up in order to be able to pay the exorbitant rents charged, and all the large cities have appointed housing commissions to investigate the situation and suggest a remedy.

The remedy that appeals to those with means, especially in New York city, is to build apartments on the co-operative plan, the stockholders each securing one of the apartments and getting a part of their investment back by renting the surplus apartments.

But this is not feasible for those with limited means, and the wage earners are demanding relief. In Chicago the situation has become so intolerable that the city has asked the state legislature to grant the city powers to regulate rents.

A few months ago Laredo was paying perhaps the highest rents in proportion in the country. Rents had not then reached the maximum in the great centers of the country. Since that time rents have been reduced somewhat here, while they have increased elsewhere.

The only remedy that seems to promise results is to build, but there is little inducement for men of means to invest money in a house that, without counting ordinary depreciation, will be worth less in three or four years than it costs to build. While the people need the houses, the investors cannot be asked to lose money in order to help others out..

During the past two years houses have been built in Laredo that cost at least 125 per cent more to build than they would have cost four years ago, and perhaps from 80 to 100 per cent more than they will cost when things get back to normal.

It is not likely that wages will be greatly reduced, although there is already a tendency toward a drop. The wages which have been paid to the most ordinary workmen have been so exorbitant that a reaction of some degree is bound to come.

But lumber has already become cheaper, with a prospect that it will drop considerably within another year or so. Builders' hardware, roofing materials, cement, and other items will also be much cheaper when lumber drops, and it may be that within two years many people who now find the cost prohibitive will be able to build their own homes.

One thing may be put down as certain: The people will never again place themselves at the mercy of the house owners. Those who can possibly build their own homes will do so, and the present squeezing of the renter will have the effect of causing more private building than ever before.

Laredo is peculiarly situated with regard to rent houses. There is a large percentage of the people here who are content with the poorest sort of a house, so long as it satisfies their requirements for a shelter and is not too costly. Some are paying as low as $1 to $1.50 a week.

Naturally this is not conducive to the building of better homes, and as long as some of the land owners can put up cheap shacks at a small cost and get enough to pay a profit on their investment as well as the low taxes they have been paying on some of the property, they are not going to invest more and get a lesser proportionate return.

But within two years there is going to be a big building boom here. Watch Laredo grow!

COTTON GIN IS OPERATING TURNING OUT MUCH COTTON

Laredo Cotton Gin, Which Started Work Wednesday Afternoon, is Now Working Day and Night.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co., which began ginning operations on Wednesday afternoon after much delay occasioned by the belated arrival and installation of their new motor, is now in operation day and night, and up to the time the gin ceased work last night a total of forty bales of cotton had been ginned.

With the local gin now in full operation cotton will begin to pour into Laredo at a rapid rate and there will always be a good supply on hand to tax the full facilities of the ginning plant. There is some cotton that will be a little late in maturing in the Laredo section, but as the gin will have sufficient of other cotton to keep it busy the late cotton will come in at a time when it can be readily handled. With from 3,000 to 4,000 bales of cotton in sight the Laredo gin will be kept busy throughout the season.

WATCH FOR THEM.

In this issue we begin the publication of a series of "Chats on Our Presidents," which will be found filled with historical interest. In addition, the chats contain many facts that are little known to the average reader. They will appear each day.

Gen. Garza and Bride Arrive.

General J. M. Garza, chief of staff of General Alvaro Obregon, accompanied by his bride, arrived in Laredo this morning over the I. & G. N. and proceeded to Nuevo Laredo, accompanied by Mexican Consul Arturo de Saracho, who met them at the railway station here. General Garza and his bride, who were recently married in Hermosillo, took a special car which was awaiting them in Nuevo Laredo and proceeded on their way to Mexico City.

Blanche Sweet in "Simple Souls."

The role of a London shop girl who becomes innocently involved with a Duke, and with all the powers of a woman scorned by other women, fights for her happiness, could not be better handled than it is by Blanche Sweet in "Simple Souls," the Jesse D. Hampton production at the Strand Theatre tomorrow. "Simple Souls," from John Hastings Turner's novel, is the tale of two dreamers, one of whose visions, the girl's, unexpectedly come true after amazing experiences, and the other of whose day-dreams, the Duke's, are roughly shattered, but born anew and better.

ARRESTS CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAN ANTONIO ON CHARGES

Another Man Who was Supposed to Enforce the Prohibition Law Taken Into Custody for Its Violation.

A San Antonio paper arriving here this morning contains a report to the effect that Al Mussey, chief of police of San Antonio, has been arrested charged with violation of the liquor laws. Some sensational developments have followed the arrest in San Antonio on Monday of the federal prohibitionist agent of that district on a charge of "conspiracy to import, transport and sell intoxicating liquors."

Being that the booze handled by the violators of the prohibition law was secured mostly through smugglers operating in and near Laredo, the developments in these cases will be watched with interest by both pros and antis here. Since the arrest of Stevic on Monday afternoon by federal authorities about eight other persons, both men and women, have been taken into custody in San Antonio on a charge of bootlegging.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

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MACK SENNETT'S GREATEST EFFORT SOON TO BE SHOWN

Royal Theatre Announces They Have Secured the Year's Greatest Comedy Effort.

Mack Sennett's newest comedy creation, a five part comedy production, "Down on the Farm," regarding which there has been no end of exceptionally favorable comment since its issuance by United Artists Corporation, will be the feature at the Royal Theatre on Sunday and Monday, giving the people of this community of witnessing, a comedy production, that is making film history.

Critics everywhere throughout the country have praised this production "to the skies," placing it in a class all its own, as a production that reaches the greatest heights that have ever been reached by a producer of comedy spectacles. Every resource of the enormous Mack Sennett studies in California are involved in the results of this production; every means that was ever contrived in a studio to bring merriment to motion picture lovers has been brought about by the story which is laid on a real honest-to-goodness farm in the inimitable manner in which none other but a Sennett could do, brings forth results that are thrilling, comic, hilarious, farcial and furiously funny.

Astonishing in the extreme is the wonderful manner in which Mr. Sennett succeeded in training the birds and beasts of the farm to act the leading roles in this production. A dog, a cat, a cow, a flock of turkeys, ducks, geese, and chickens, all lend themselves to parts in the production in a way that has never before been accomplished. The work of these habitues of the farm is of such a calibre that eevry audience becomes amazed at the number in which they perform.

Dancing Lessons.

Schedule of classes in dancing and physical culture, Mrs. J. A. MacDoanld, director: Children's class Mondays and Fridays at Elks Hall, 9 a. m.; class in ballroom dancing, Thuesday at Elks Hall, 8 p. m.; class for adults, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at residence, 1519 Laredo street, 9. a. m.

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Poker Game In "Toby's Bow"

A regulation strip poker game is shown in the Goldwyn Picture "Toby's Bow" starring Tom Moore. The locale of the story is Greenwich Village, the mecca for artists, sculptors, socialists and other folk of a Bohemian temperament. The habitues of the quarter live a hand-to-mouth existence, selling a book or a play or music score when hunger approaches, the remaining days living on a pittance and avoiding persistent work by every possible means. A typical group of people gather in Tom Blake's (Tom Moore) apartment for a late evening game of poker. The group have been drinking previously at "The Purple Pup," a resort of the village, and as the game proceeds and waxes in interest, it is suggested that they play strip poker. Mona removes her handsome silk shawl as the first stake. Later her hat and slippers join the pile of clothing for which they are playing. Her garters follow and the picture onlookers wonder just how far a game of this character can proceed when an early morning arrival interrupts. These lively scenes in "Toby's Bow" can be seen at the Royal Theatre, beginning today.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarroea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

NUEVO LAREDO CONFERENCE WILL START THIS EVENING

HOPED NEGOTIATIONS BE PERFECTED TO SUCCESSFUL END.

The Coast Section Has the Greatest Cotton Crop in Its History and Pickers Must Be Secured.

Throughout Southwest Texas, and especially in the section along the coast, Nueces and San Patricio counties, the greatest cotton crop in history is made and gathering of the fleecy staple is in progress. Thousands of cotton pickers are needed to gather the crop, which is estimated at about 100,000 bales in Nueces and San Patricio county alone, or about 80,000 bales in the country around Corpus Christi, where gins are now in full blast and several thousand bales have already been turned out by the big gins of Corpus Christi and other places that have ginning facilities.

While there are thousands of persons already engaged in the work of cotton picking, thousands of others are needed, in order to get the crop gathered and at least stored away, if not ginned, before it is damaged by rain. Procuring enough cotton pickers to meet the exigency of the occasion is the problem that confronts the cotton growers, and for that reason the board of directors of the Rural Land Owners Association, an organization having the welfare of the farmers of Southwest Texas at heart, and composed in the main part of agriculturists, will meet in Nuevo Laredo this evening and tomorrow to confer with representatives of the Mexican government and discuss plans having for its purpose the establishment of an employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo under the direction of Mexican officials, and this bureau is to supply necessary Mexican laborers to the Rural Land Owners Association, under a guarantee that the laborers will be afforded every protection, will receive good pay for their labors and will be accorded every consideration consistent with their positions.

This conference hopes to accomplish its main purpose—the procuring of sufficient Mexican laborers to go into the cotton fields of Southwest Texas and expedite the picking of the cotton crop, after which many of them will find other profitable employment on farms, ranches, etc. The conference tomorrow hopes to close satisfactory negotiations to secure all the laborers needed.

Mrs. Eliza J. Barnard.

Mrs. Andrew Ritter has received a message telling her of the home-going of her mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Barnard. This brings a note of sadness to a wide circle of friends in Laredo, as Mrs. Barnard had lived a number of years with Mrs. Ritter and endeared herself to all by the bright intellect and her active interest in good works although physically very frail. She has been practically a life-long member of the Christian Church and of the Order of The Eastern Star; at present a member of Miriam Chapter No. 86. It can truly be said of her: "Being dead she yet speaketh" through her works for Christian and fraternal benevolences. During the late war, her wonderful knitting record was honorably and gratefully mentioned in Red Cross reports. For the past year she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Newton, and her much loved grandson, Barnard Sence, in Santa Rita, New Mexico, from which place she was called to the Better Home.

CONFERENCE DELEGATION ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

Will Reach Here This Afternoon on Texas-Mexican Train to Attend Conferences in Nuevo Laredo.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson this morning received a telegram from Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, secretary of the Rural Land Owners Association, stating that the following was the personnel of the delegates to the Nuevo Laredo labor conference to be held in Nuevo Laredo who were aboard the train enroute to Laredo and will arrive this afternoon:

John S. Bonner, of Houston; Caesar Kleberg, R. J. Kleberg, Jr., and T. T. East, of Kingsville; Martin O'Connor and Frank H. Crain, of Victoria; Roy Miller, J. C. Baldwin, Robert Baldwin, C. Dunkerly and O. D. Hoclum, of Corpus Christi. Here the delegation will be joined by John G. Kenedy, Jr., of Sarita, who arrived yesterday morning from the northward.

LIPTON MAY COME.

By Associated Press.

Dalas, Tex., Aug. 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton will visit Dallas if he is able to include Texas in the itinerary of his proposed American tour in the near future. In reply to the telegraphed invitation of Mal McGilvery, a sporting writer associated with the Dallas Soldiers' and Sailors' Athletic club and an old friend of the famous English sportsman, he wired that "if it is at all possible to visit Texas, will be delighted to accept the courteous invitation to Dallas."

Sir Thomas would be the guest of the ex-service men's club.

The Chamber of Commerce of Austin has reported the receipt of an encouraging acknowledgement of its invitation to Sir Thomas to visit the Texas capital.

LOCAL NEWS

—The commissioners' court is devoting its time to the transaction of routine business and special matters demanding their attention at this time. With actual good roads building in operation in this county the commissioners will be kept busy on road matters at every term of the court now.

—New shipment of packages "Samoset" chocolates at the Olympia Candy Co. Phone 456. 8-11-tf.

—The news that the "Saltillo-Nuevo Laredo" local is to be restored on Sunday, when a new time-card goes into effect on the National Lines of Mexico, is received with much joy by the traveling public in Mexico. Beginning Sunday a double daily train service in and out of Nuevo Laredo will be inaugurated.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The Laredo cotton gin is in full blast now and operating up to the limit. Wagonloads and truckloads of the fleecy staple will now begin to roll into Laredo day and night and the gin on the Heights here will be kept humming from now on until the last bale of Webb county cotton has been ginnned.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

They are coming and going in large groups! Mexican laborers are arriving from Mexico in large numbers and going to the cotton fields of Southwest Texas, while many others are arriving from all portions of this country on their way back to their homes in their native land.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The Moser Auto Co. reports the sale of a Reo Speed Wagon to the Roy Campbell Co. and also the sale of a Reo touring car to Alfred Poggenpohl.

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—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of bones, one carload of ixtle, two carloads of cotton seed cake, twenty empty drums, forty-nine bars of silver and 285 Mexican parrots.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION FROM CACTUS ON DRILLING

Believed, However, That the Driller is Close to Production and is Working Very Cautiously.

Except the information that there is still presence of both gas and oil in the well of the Cactus Oil Co. on the Callahan Spur in this county, no further information has been received from the field today. A number of oil men from Laredo left for the scene of the well yesterday and are investigating reports.

Those who have returned from the drilling site confirm the report that there is oil and gas present in the hole at this time and they believe that big production will be struck within a short time, and accordingly the driller in the well is producing, slowly and cautiously to save the well if oil is struck in any great quantity.

INTEREST IN THE RUN-OFF PRIMARIES INCREASING

Primaries Two Weeks From Tomorrow Expected to Bring Out a Big Vote for Bailey and Neff.

Two weeks from tomorrow, on Saturday, August 28, the Democratic run-off primaries will be held throughout the state of Texas, and much interest centers on the race between Bailey and Neff for the governorship, as these will be the only candidates before the Democratic voters in the run-off primary.

Besides the governor's race there are three other offices to be decided in the run-off primary, including lieutenant-governor. As the time for the run-off primary approaches interest becomes more pronounced, and the indications are that there will be a much heavier vote in this city and county on August 28 than there was on July 24, when the Democrats of this city and county made a very poor showing at the polls and only about one-fourth of the total voting strength of both Laredo and Webb county participated in the primaries. However, with the governor's race narrowing down to Bailey and Neff a heavy vote is expected to be polled two weeks from tomorrow.

A LINCOLN TREE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The only tree known to have been planted in memory of Abraham Lincoln right after his assassination has been nominated for a place in the Hall of Fame for "trees with a history" which the American Forestry Association is compiling. A. S. Bailey of Decorah, Iowa, where the tree now stands, informed the association that the tree was planted by one John Finn, who is still living.

When Abraham Lincoln was assasinated Mr. Finn was in Chicago and he returned home much depressed. A few days later, on April 27, 1865, Gov. Stone of Iowa declared a day of mourning for Lincoln. Finn went into the woods and dug up a small hackberry shoot which he transplanted on the street in front of his home. The shoot took root and today is one of the most magnificent trees in Iowa. It is 110 feet high and nearly 12 feet in circumference to which facts the American Forestry Association points as a great lesson in what can be done in tree planting.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Grand Army of the Republic and historical societies of the country are said to be reporting many other trees with a history to the American Forestry Association. Other nominations for the Hall of Fame are:

The first algaroba tree in the Hawaiian Islands by M. J. Riordan of Flagstaff, Ariz. This tree seed was taken to Honolulu by Father Bachelot from California. There are now thousands of them in the Islands.

The General Johnston Oak on the Shiloh Battlefield by the Chamber of Commerce of Corinth, Miss. Under this tree General Albert Sidney Johnston was killed while leading his troops. The tree, now 300 years old, is cared for by the National government.

The Washington Oak near Santee, S. C., nominated by J. Danforth Bush of Wilmington, Del. The tree was spared from the ax when George Washington urged that it be not cut down. The tree is on the estate of Colonal Henry Rutledge.

The largest canyon live oak in California is believed to have been found by L. A. Barrett of the United States Forest Service near the Biddison Ranch in Bouquet Canyon on the Santa Barbara Forest.

The San Diego Mission Palm, nominated by T. P. Getz. This is the only one remaininig of the four planted in 1769. Two were sent to the Chicago World's Fair in 1892 and a third was blown down in 1913.

The Blunston Oak, just over the Philadephia line in Darby, nominated by Miss Ethel Austin Shrigley of Lansdown, Pa. This tree was mentioned in a deed in 1683 and from beneath it in 1777 General Washington watched his army march from Philadelphia to Chadd's Ford.

The old Sassafras Tree at Harrisburg, now 208 years old, nominated by J. S. Illick. It was 15 years old when John Harris, Jr., son of the man who found Pennsylvania capital was born. The tree is 13 feet in circumference and 56 feet high.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Manuel Betancourt by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Second Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5271, wherein Maria Magnon de Betancourt is plaintiff, and Manuel Betancourt is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married and plaintiff prays for a divorce for the reason of abandonment for more than three years and for the further reason that defendant in addition to abandoning plaintiff has lived with another woman in a public and notorious manner and that defendant has deserted plaintiff and has not contributed to her support for more than three years next preceding the filing of the petition herein and that plaintiff was always a good and dutiful wife and gave defendant no motive for abandoning her.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this the 22nd day of July A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA,
Clerk, District Court Webb County.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 13.

Mayor George R. Lunn of Schnenectady, who announces that he will be a candidate in the primaries for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from New York, was formerly a leader in the Socialist party. Mr. Lunn is a native of Iowa, who went East, after studying at a Nebraska college, and studied for the Christian ministry at Union Theological Seminary. He entered the Presbyterian denomination and took a church at Brooklyn, N. Y. During his next pastorate, in Schenectady, he showed intense interest in social problems, and this led to his becoming pastor of a people's church. The prominence won in this position led to his nomination for the mayoralty on the Socialist ticket, and he was elected, the first of his party to attain this high office in New York. After two terms as mayor he had a falling out with the Socialists and in 1916 he was elected to Congress as a radical Democrat. At the expiration of his term in Congress he was again elected mayor of Schenectady.

CLAMMING INDUSTRY

By Associated Press.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 13.—Apart from the usual finds of pearls, the clamming industry at favorable points in the Mississippi Valley is prospering this year. Pearls are the clammer's sideline. His main concern is digging shells from which buttons are made.

The largest single shipment to date this year from Dixon was three carloads, some 150 tons of shells, which were dug from the bed of the river within a radius of half a mile. They went to a firm at LaCrosse, Wis. The buyer paid $70 a ton, which is the highest price yet received by the diggers, and the three cars represented $10,000 worth of shells.

Many other clammers have been holding their shells for higher prices Since this shipment was made shells have gone to $80 a ton.

Along the shores and many of its tributary rivers may be found numerous clammers' outfits which some what in design although all serve the same purpose. A typical outfit consist of a flat bottomed boat on either side of which is a rod sixteen feet long. Suspended from this are chains with six four-prong hooks on each chain, in all 600 hooks.

One bar at a time is lowered and dragged along the river bed, thus catching the partly open clam shell. Muddy water affords the best results, as the clams there open their shells for feeding and can be the more easily caught.

Spring and early summer are the best seasons for the work, as the spring freshets disturb the water making it muddy. Later in the season as the water becomes cool the clams bury themselves in the mud. The industry is protected by the game and fish laws, the season opening legally June second, and closing December first.

Clams breed in August and are very prolific. The mother weaves a sort of web around herself and young, and when caught on the clamming hooks as many as fifty or seventy-five young are often found attached to her, while many others are lost in the catching.

The worker's includes a stove of some sort, the clams being boiled for an hour after they have been brought to shore. This opens the shell and enables the fisherman to remove the clam. One by one he goes through his catch discarding the meat which can be fed to swine or used for fish bait.

Each shell opened may bring a large reward for many beautiful and valuable pearls have been found in this way. As the clammer runs his thumb along the fleshy muscle of the mollusk he may find big pay for his day's work.

This summer on Rock river near here an eight-hundred and fifty dollar pearl was found, also one which brought one hundred and thirty dollars besides many of lesser value. Almost every tint from white to black is discovered, an exquisite pink and lavender being especially beautiful.

Every clam digger has in his cabin a tiny box lined with fluffy cotton. This is his treasure trove, and here are horded the findings of the day's catch. The experienced clammer knows the value of a pearl, knows about how much a flaw detracts, and knows the degree of perfection of the jewel, so that when the pearl buyer comes through the country the wise old river man is no novice to deal with.

$50,000 FOR DUBLIN POOR.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 13.—Chief Justice John Kival of the New Hampshire superior court, and Arthur C. Whittemore of Dover, a member of the governor's council, are to sail from New York tomorrow for Ireland, to distribute a trust fund of $50,000 to the worthy poor of Dublin. The money was left by Mrs. Anna Sharpe of Dover, widow of William Sharpe, for many years connected with one of the great cotton manufacturing corporations of Manchester. Mrs. Sharpe was a native of Dublin.

From Thursday's Daily.

CROP REPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12.—Reports from 300 correspondents of the Texas Industrial Congress, covering crop conditions and prospects as of August first in 175 counties, indicate that the cotton crop of the state has reached a critical period in its development. The corn crop, the report says, does not exceed fifteen million bushels. Livestock and range conditions are reported in continued good condition.

Ninety counties report an ample rainfall, while the report says 45 are deficient and nine have an excess. "Since the reports were received, however," the review continues, "the Panhandle and West Texas have had good rains, and Northeast Texas has had additional rains that were detrimental to the cotton crop, especially. South, Southwest, West and Northwest Texas were more or less deficient in rainfall during July, while in Northeast Texas precipitation was excessive."

"The shortage of labor for farm work remains acute," the report adds, "averaging in 141 counties 67.9 per cent of the demand. This condition promises to be intensified with the need of more for cotton picking.

"The lack of sufficient transportation facilities has hampered the movement of the wheat crop, and probably will be felt to a greater degree in the marketing of the cotton crop."

The Congress summarizes condition of the various crops as follows:

COTTON: 134 counties report the condition of cotton as 75.3 per cent. Rains since August first have unfavorably affected the crop, particularly in East and Northeast Texas. One hundred counties report 65 per cent of the crop infested by boll weevil, worms and grasshopers. The latter have done considerable damage in West and Northeast, while the boll weevil has been active chiefly in Central and East Texas. The yield remains to be determined by weather conditions prevailing during August and September, the extent of further damage by insect pests, date of first frosts, and labor available for picking.

CORN: 139 counties report an average of 83.8 per cent. The estimated average yield per acre is 26 bushels with an acreage of 6,625,000. This indicates a crop of 172, 250,000 bushels. The crop last year averaged 30 bushels per acre with a total yield of 202,800,000 bushels.

WHEAT: 42 counties report an estimated yield of acre of 13 bushels. The average in 1919 was 16.5 bushels. From these figures it appears that estimates in July from various sources of 15 to 17 million bushels were too high. The United States department of agriculture estimates the yield at 14,249,000 bushels. Fifty-nine counties report public and private storage facilities equal to 65 per cent of the crop, and in many counties farmers are purchasing grain bins to take care of the condition created by a lack of sufficient transportation facilities.

OATS: 49 counties estimate a total yield of 16,610,500 bushels, 17 counties report an average yied of 24.2 bushels per acre. The government's estimate of the crop is 37,706,000 bushels, as compared with 94,500,000 bushels last year.

HAY AND FORAGE CROPS: The condition of the hay crop in 112 counties is estimated at 88. per cent of normal. 76 counties report an expected yield of 1.4 tons per acre. An average condition of 72. for kaffir, milo; feterita and similar forage crops is reported by 113 counties.

PEANUTS: An estimated acreage of 189,144 acres in peanuts is reported by 74 counties, and the average condition is placed at 79.4 per cent.

RICE: Nine counties report an average condition of 82. per cent with the harvest begun and good yields. The acreage is estimated at 282,000.

POTATOES: The condition of the Irish potato crop in 46 counties is estimated to be 59.9 per cent of normal; these counties estimate the yield at 41.6 bushels per acre. Twenty-three counties estimate the total yield at 2,128,000 bushels. In 1919 the production was 3,796,000 bushels. The condition of the sweet potato crop, according to estimates from 84 counties was 82. per cent of a normal, with the probable yield exceeding 8,000,000 bushes.

SUGAR CANE: The acreage in sugar cane in 62 counties is estimated at 86.1 per cent of the 1919 crop. This indicates 10,846 acres. Sixty-three counties estimate the condition at 82.4 percent.

WOOL: 64 counties estimate a total production for 1920 of 15,436,100 pounds of wool, mohair, and goat hair most of which is being held in storage for better market. Additional storage facilities are being provided in West Texas countiees. Forty-four counties estimate the value of their crop at more than six million dollars.

HONEY: Approximately 75. percent of the state's honey crop was made by July first. Fifty-eight counties estimate the production to date at 2,471,975 pounds, and fifty-two counties place a valuation on their aggregate production of $605,000.

LIVESTOCK AND RANE: The condition of livestock in 143 counties is estimated at 92.2 per cent. Range conditions in 144 counties average 90.9 per cent. Portions of West Texas, that on August first were beginning to suffer from dry weather, have been benefitted by rains during the past week.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Miss Nellie Ward at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle A, W. A. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. A. H. Miller at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D, W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. H. L. Guinn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

There will be a dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

"A Life on the Ocean Wave."

A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep,
Where the scattered waters rave,
And the winds their revels keep!

Like an eagle caged, I pine
On this dull, unchanging shore:
Oh! give me the flashing brine,
The spray and the tempest's roar!

Once more on the deck I stand
Of my own swift-gliding craft:
Set sail! farewell to the land!
The gale follows fair abaft.

We shoot through the sparkling foam
Like an ocean bird set free;—
Like the ocean-bird, our home
We'll find far out on the sea.

The land is no longer in view,
The clouds have begun to frown;
But with a stout vessel and crew,
We'll say, let the storm come down!

And the song of our hearts shall be,
While the winds and the waters rave,
A home on the rolling sea!
A life on the ocean wave!

—Epes Sergent.

General mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Robert Rosenbaum has returned to Mexico after a short visit to relatives.

Greetings have been received from A. P. Nye and family from Galveston, where they are enjoying a most delightful visit.

Hugh Earnest has gone to the Armstrong ranch for a visit, after which he will return to Austin to resume his studies at the University.

Mrs. W. A. Craig is visiting Mrs. Amedee Ligarde at the Molinas ranch.

Mr. W. A. Craig is in Tampico on a business trip.

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kenedy, Jr., arrived here this mornng from their home in Sarita en route to Saltillo and are spending today at the Hamilton Hotel in this city.

Misses Evelyn Ryan, Merceil Lake, Phyliis Bunn and Odette Bunn left yesterday for Johnson's farm to spend a week with Miss Ada Johnson.

Mrs. Sue J. Smith has returned to San Antonio after a short visit to relatives.

Mr. A. C. Richter and son, Mr. Carlos Richter, will leave tonight for New York.

Miss Helen Benavides of San Antonio is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet.

Mr. E. H. Buenz is expected home on Saturday from a business trip to Tampico.

Mr. N. C. Windrow has returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. Maltzberger and daughters have returned to their home in Cotulla, after a pleasant visit to friends.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum and daughters expect to leave shortly for a trip to Mexico City.

Thursday Sewing Club.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with little Miss Nellie Ward this afternoon and after an hour spent in sewing, the members will go out to the Chacon for a swim and picnic supper. The members include: Tassie and Charlotte Vidaurri, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Rosita Barlow, Anne McKinney and Nellie Ward. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

Splash Party.

A very delightful affair of last evening was the swimming party given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson at the Richter farm, complimenting a number of friends. After an enjoyable swim, a delicious refreshment course was served. A stringed orchestra furnished music for dancing and singing also added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Defined Success.

Once a Kansas woman won a prize for a definition of success in the following words, "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and has given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Selected.

HELPED COTTON CROP.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 12.—The general rains recently, followed by hot sunshine, over most of the cotton growing district, will benefit the crop greatly, experienced growers declare. Previously, the long dry spell had begun to render cultivation of the ground difficult, in many sections the soil cracking open. It is thought the rain will do little toward promoting the infestation of the boll weevil.

Among the places reporting rain in the last few days are: Hempstead, Cuero, Lockhart, Singleton, Elgin, New Ulm, Smithville, Luling, Brenham, Wharton, Columbus, and Carrizo Springs. Moisture was badly needed in most of these sections, it is said.

Cotton is rapidly opening in many areas, Edinburg reporting nearly 400 bales ginned to date. Palestine reports that honey dew and lice are cutting production to some extent.

Virtually all sections of southeastern Texas reported corn in good condition, while hay fields throughout the state are generally reported good.

Reports from several sections in this part of Texas follow:

Navasota—This city has received its first bale of cotton.

Carrizo Springs—A heavy rain has fallen in this section, greatly benefiting the cotton crop.

Bremond—The first bale of the 1920 cotton ginned here brought 40 cents a pound.

Elgin—The first bale of cotton here brought 45 cents.

Singleton—Heavy showers have fallen here during the last few days of last week.

Brenham—More than two inches of rain fell here last week. The shower was purely local.

El Campo—The first bale of the 1920 cotton ginned here realized 36 cents a pound.

Columbus—A moderate rain fell here last week. All crops, particularly cotton, were in need of moisture.

Freeport—Figs have produced unusually well here this season. The early figs are bringing good prices.

Yoakum—The cotton has begun to open freely and some has apparently won the fight against the boll weevil.

Lockhart—Cotton pickers are leaving here in large numbers for the southern section of the state.

New Ulm—A good corn crop is believed made here. The rains which fell last week are expected to benefit the young cotton crop.

Columbus—Early planted cotton is opening, and picking will begin in about two weeks.

Elkin—So far seventy-five cars of melons have been shipped from this city.

VISITED GREEK CHURCH.

By Associated Press.

Constastinople, Aug. 12.—An American Episcopal bishop, the Rt. Rev. James Henry Darlington of Harrisburg, Pa., donned the robes of the Orthodox Greek Patriarch and sat in the seat of that dignitary at a religious service here recently. He was accompanied by Admiral Bristol, the American high commissioner, Mrs. Bristol and a unmber of attaches of the American embassy.

Bishop Darlington is making a tour of the Near East for the purpose of establishing closer relations betgeen the Episcopal church in America and the Eastern Orthodox and Old Catholic churches. He is chairman of a commission delegated to confer with the eastern churches and was invited by the Greek patriarch to occupy his pulpit. Bishop Darlington wore his customary Episcopal robe and was much surprised when the Greek Patriarch removed his own elaborate robe, together with all the insignia of the head of the Greek church and insisted upon Bishop Darlington wearing them while he told the distinguished congregation of the desire of the American church for closer co-operation with eastern churches.

At the conclusion of the service a reception was held in the parish house at which Admiral Bristol was asked to speak and expressed satisfaction at the cordial relations between Greece and the United States, relations which he hoped might become even closer as a result of the drawing together of the churches in the East and West. Bishop Darlington is accompanied by his son, the Rev. H. B. Darlington of St. Barnabas Church, Newark, N. J., and the Rev. Lewis Nichols, of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

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ITALIAN DRINK PLACES.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Italy cannot be called the "desert of Europe" because for her 40,000,000 inhabitants she provides 186,000 places where wine and alcoholic beverages may be consumed, according to the Italian Statistical Annual which has just been published.

Lombardy with a population of about 5,000,000 leads the way with 32,642 drinking places, the figures show. Piedmont follows her closely while the province of Rome, which in 1911 had a population of less than 1,500,000, has no less than 8,127 drinking places. Less intoxicants are consumed in the South, in the Island of Sardinia and in Umbria, than in any other regions.

Many other interesting features of Italian life are revealed by the Annual. The death-rate of illegitimate children, for instance, is shown to be 40 per cent greater than that of those born legitimately. Tuberculosis is said to have shown an increase, 50,000 of the 720,000 deaths in one year being attributed to that malady.

While Italy has no regular Poor Law, some of its 28,614 charitable institutions, with a capital of about $435,000,000 date from the Middle Ages and provide for more than 1,000 hospitals, 17 lunatic asylums, 82 orphanages, 21 night refuges, 16 food kitchens and about 100 refuges for deserted children. The statistics say that in Italy annually 200,000 children are abandoned by their parents.

Italy has more than 120,000 elementary schools, with 76,000 teachers and about 4,000,000 students although about 46 percent of the Italian people, especially in the South, are reported illiterate. Piedmont, in the north, has only 17 per cent, the smallest number of illiterates. School enrollment shows 70,000 normal and complementary students; 65,500 in the gymnasiums; 15,000 in the lyceums; 130,000 in technical schools; 29,000 in technical institutes; about 3,000 in nautical institutes; 32,000 in scools of mineralogy; 12,000 in industrial and commercial schools; about 3,000 in art schools; 4,200 in musical schools and institutes; 4,000 in boarding schools and 40,000 in the universities. For the latter there are about 1,050 professors; 2,200 teachers and 400 employes.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

"DRY" CAMPAIGN IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 12.—Paid organizers are to be used by the temperance forces in the campaign to bone-dry prohibition in Saskatchewan culminating in the referendum to be submitted next October. The decision has been made by the Committee of One Hundred who have adopted the Federal constituency as the unit of organization.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

"My husband bought $2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

SANITARY PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

Clean up your own premises.

Keep all garbage in metal covered can so the rats cannot get at it.

This will starve the rat.

See that your garbage is removed; otherwise report.

Don't allow garbage or trash to be thrown around vacant lots around your premises.

Admit any authorized health inspector to your premises. He should be welcomed. He is there for your benefit.

Watch and report for your own protection unsanitary conditions in your neighborhood.

Tell your neighbor to do the same.

No hogs are to be kept within the city limits.

Until we get our sewer system installed, all unsanitary closets must be disinfected and lime put in them frequently.

Stables must be cleaned and kept dry. It would be well to have metal lined feed-boxes.

Manure must not be piled on vacant lots.

Chicken yards and dove-cots must be kept clean at all times.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

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A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarroea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

CITIZENS OF WARSAW DRILLING AND READY FOR DEFENSE WITHOUT COUNTING THE COST

London Newspapers Aroused Over Action of France in Recognizing Wrangel Government, Declaring It Menaces Entente Relations, and King George Gives Up His Shooting Trip to Scotland.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 12.—As the fighting front draws nearer Warsaw, squads of citizens wearing ordinary civilian clothing and straw hats, but armed with rifles, are drilling in many parts of the city. As the determined looking groups pass through the streets, many boys, elderly men and prominent merchants are seen marching together with the more usual type of fighter in the ranks. Class distinction are banished. The newspapers say the spirit of the people is to defend Warsaw, repeal the invader and not count the cost in blood.

England Officially Notified.

London, Aug. 12.—England has been officially notified of the recognition by France of the government of General Baron Wrangel as the de facto government of South Russia and the question is being discussed between the two governments. Something akin to consternation is evidenced by the evening newspapers over the French action, which is characterized as contrary to British ideas and menaces Entente relations. Meanwhile King George, who was intending to leave for Scotland tomorrow, postponed his trip owihg to the situation.

Poles Greatly Outnumbered.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Polish forces defending Warsaw are outnumbered about two and one-half to one. Comprehensive details regarding the Bolsheviki military organization officially received here place the ration strength of the soviet army on the Polish front at 350,000 men, while the strength of the Poles has been estimated at 140,000.

Battle in Progress.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A great battle is in progress on the Russo-Polish front upon which hangs the fate of Warsaw, according to information reaching the foreign office today.

ALIGNING FORCES TO VOTE TOMORROW

SURFACE INDICATIONS ARE THAT SUFFRAGISTS CONTROL THE TENNESSEE SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Both sides are realigning their forces for the vote in the legislature tomorrow on suffrage. Surface indications were that the suffrage advocates controlled the situation, but they are working hard to avoid a slip. The suffragists in the lower house won a point when the resolution to prohibit action on the ratification was tabled.

Delayed Their Action.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—The North Carolina legislature, meeting in special session, will not tackle suffrage until tomorrow, perhaps not until Saturday.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 12.—Learning that several automobiles filled with members of a Fort Scott mob intent on lynching had passed through Armour, eight miles north of Pittsburg, Sheriff Armour of Bourbon county hurried out here today with a negro who last night shot a white man in Fort Scott.

OIL MEN ORGANIZE.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 12.—An organization of oil men representing companies drilling, or intending drilling on the Preston anticline in southern Oklahoma or northern Texas was effected here recently. By co-operation believe they can issue authentic reports on the progress of the various oil tests in this vicinity. There are at present ten tests under way in Bryan county, Oklahoma, Grayson and Fannin counties, Texas.

OLD TAVERN RESTORED.

By Associated Press.

Phialdelphia, Aug. 12.—The Old Ferry House and Tavern at Washington Crossing, Pa., is being restored and adapted as a central building for park purposes.

Al the properties on the Delaware river bank east of the river road as far as the upper end of the island, behind which boats were secreted, ready for the embarkation of George Washington's troops for the attack on Trenton, have been bought by the Washington Crossing Park Commission.

This covers a river frontage of over 1,500 feet and includes the point of embarkation and the Old Ferry Road leading to it. The commission also has purchased the island and about 60 acres to the west of River Road which includes the ridge behind which the Continental troops were massed and drilled that eventful Christmas day before the battle of Trenton.

The commission has laid out a general scheme covering the territory in which Washington's troops were quartered after having been driven across New Jersey and over the Delaware river on December 8, at Morrisville. This includes the base of supplies and New Hope ferry, the uppermost ferry guarded to keep the British from crossing.

It covers the headquarters houses of Washington and 11 of his generals At the graves of the soldiers who died it is proposed to erect monuments. Eventually the National government will be asked to build a memorial bridge over the Delaware at the point where Washington made his never-to-be-forgotten journey across the swollen Delaware amid ice floes and dangers from an unseen foe.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR AFRICA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12.—One of the largest shipments of locomotives ever made from this port is now being placed aboard the South African Line steamship Tregosell. It is a consignment of twenty-five engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Work for Constance, Rumania, and Tunis on the northern coast of Africa. With each locomotive goes a tender and all of the accessories for putting each engine into immediate use.

GOVERNOR COX LEFT ON SPEAKING TOUR

WILL ADDRESS PEOPLE AT CAMP PERRY TODAY AND WHEELING ON SATURDAY.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—With Governor Cox en route to Camp Perry, Ohio, to deliver his first address since his notification and with Franklin Roosevelt on his Western trip, the Democratic plan of carrying the cause to the people was under way today. Governor Cox left this morning via automobile for Toledo and will go to Camp Perry this afternoon. He speaks twice at Wheeling, W. Va., Saturday.

ABSENTEE VOTERS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the attorney General's department, F. C. Malone, county clerk of Travis, has made the following statement:

"Absentee voters may exercise the privilege of voting at the August primary from the 18th until the 24th, inclusive, it being necessary to present yourself personally to have your poll tax receipt or exemption.

"Any qualified voter who expects to be absent from Travis county on the day of election may take advantage of the law. All absentee voters who voted in the last primary may call and get their poll tax receipts."

This condition applies to all the counties in the state, and to those who desires to avail themselves of the absentee voting law.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 12.

Prince of Wales welcomed at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Ex-German Crown Prince returned to Holland after a visit to his family in Prussia.

PONZI SURRENDERS TO FEDERAL OFFICER

FEDERAL AUDITOR SAYS PONZI'S LIABILITIES WILL RUN INTO THE MILLIONS.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 12.—Charles Ponzi today surrendered to the United States marshal and a warrant for his arrest is being prepared. District Attorney Gallagher said Ponzi surrendered because he felt unable to carry out the promise made for the redemption of his notes tomorrow. Bank Commissioner Allen announced that the capital of the Hanover Trust Company probably has been completely wiped out. The bank was closed by the commissioner yesterday. Ponzi has been a director up to yesterday. Ponzi later was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Federal Auditor Pride stated today that Ponzi's liabilities were upward of $7,000,000 and that Ponzi's liabilities will run into the millions.

CONCEDED DEFEAT.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 12.—Senator Kirby today conceded the nomination of Congressman Caraway in the race for the United States senate in which Senator Kirby sought renomination.

ABANDON CAMP UPTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Orders have been issued for the abandonment of Camp Upton, New York, and the salvaging of the camp equipment.

SHOWERS ON PLAINS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 12.—Showers are falling today over most of the plains and the cattle country. A good precipitation as far west as Slayton, Lubbock county, is reported.

ARRESED SUSPECT.

By Associated Press.

Oneonta, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A man who state troopers say answers the description of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the escaped draft evader, was arrested here by two state troopers today. The suspect denied he was Bergdoll and gave his home as Buffalo.

BUILD OIL TANKS.

By Associated Press.

Port Aransas, Tex., Aug. 12.—The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad has leased a tract of three and quarter acres from the Aransas Dock and Channel Company for a period of eight years, paying a cash consideration of $15,000 for the privilege of building two 50,000 barrel tanks upon the site and installing necessary pipe lines for receiving oil over the docks of the lessor. Right of way for all necessary trackage also was granted by the lessor.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Under the provisions of the new German Constitution that couhtry will have more women than men votrs.

One of the earliest advocates of woman's rights was Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, a Mexican nun of the seventh century.

In England women were employed in the mines until 1842, in which year such employment was prohibited by cat of parliament.

The number of women opticians is comparatively small, notwithstanding the fact that it is considered an ideal profession for women.

HERMAN AND MOORE TO MEET.

Denver Colo., Aug 12.—A lively interest has been aroused among the fight fans of Denver and vicinity in the contest here tomorrow night between Pete Herman, bantam-weight champion of the world, and Roy Moore of Baltimore. Both fighters have completed their work of preparation and appear to be in excellent shape for the contest. The agreement calls for a bout of 12 rounds, the two fighters to make 116 pounds ringside.

From Wednesday's Daily.

PROTECT IMMIGRANTS.

It is charged that Mexican laborers coming to this country to work have been exploited and robbed, their money and clothing stolen and all sorts of abuses inflicted upon them.

Upon taking with some of the laboring men returning temporarily to their own country, it was impossible to find any such victims, and when complaints have been made and investigated, it was found that in almost every case—every case, in fact, which has come to our attention—the people exploiting and robbing the ignorant Mexican laborers was a Mexican who, by his superior knowledge of the English language and of American customs, was able to influence the newly arrived immigrants to their own disadvantage.

The recent arrest of a Mexican who was alleged to have robbed some of his compatriots after clandestinely crossing them to this side bears out the testimony of others to the effect that the men who are actually exploiting the Mexicans are members of their own race.

This should be prevented by every legal means in the power of our local and federal governments. The Mexican labor is needed here. The men are willing to come and work for a stated period for the good wages that are paid them, but some of them appear to have been frightened away by the tales of cruelty and oppression on the part of Americans.

Recently the Mexican press was filled with statements as to the maltreatment of Mexicans who were sent to Alaska to work in the salmon canneries. They were reported to have been docked without warrant for lost time, they were forced to pay certain sums for hospital treatment which never received; and for alleged breach of contract they were robbed of the rest of their wages.

These stories may or may not be true. But it must be remembered that tales of similar treatment of Chinese, Japanese and even of Americans have come out of Alaska in past years, and it may be that the stories have a real foundation.

But Alaska is a long way from the border. There are few Americans who would be willing to go up there to work for the canneries at any wages. And yet the same Americans would cheerfully accept employment in Southern cotton fields, on our railways and highways.

The trouble with the unskilled labor problem is that it is mainly seasonable work which these transient Mexican laborers are offered. They come here, for instance, when the onion plants are set out in the fall; they weed and do other labor until the harvest time comes, and then they work for a few short weeks at digging and packing onions.

The same is true of the cotton field work. They get a few weeks at "chopping" until the crop is laid by, and then in the fall they find a few weeks of work at picking cotton. Then they must seek new fields, for they cannot live until the next season on what they have earned.

So many of them go back to Mexico, where their few dollars and the occasional work they pick up will keep them until the next season opens in the United States. If on their way back they are robbed by some unscrupulous persons, it is not the fault of their employers, of the people of this country or even those of Mexico; it it merely a few scoundrels who seek to get rich quick by robbing the unsuspecting.

All reports of mistreatment of Mexican laborers should be investigated and proved or disproved. It is to our interest that they should be content, and the few thousands of dollars that they take out of the country is not comparable with the wealth they help to create by their labor. We need them just as much as they need the work.

Above all, no man should be permitted to recruit Mexican labor without first giving proof of his honesty and good character. He should be licensed by the state or the federal government before he is permitted to employ alien labor, and thus his doings may be watched.

THE FIREBRAND.

A trade journal takes occasion to say that the United States is responsible for the Bolshevist success because we permitted Leon Trotzky to leave this country on his way to join Lenine and plot his country's downfall.

But it must be remembered that Trotzky is not a product of this country and we were perfectly justified in not only letting him go, but speeding him on his way with relief at his going.

Trotzky is perhaps one of the best types of the lowest class of Russian agitators. A radical who is never content with things as they are but who always wishes something worse, he was a resident of New York for a brief period, during which he served as "reporter" on a Yiddish paper printed there. His principal occupation, however, was addressing meetings of radicals of the same stripe, and just before his departure in his farewell address he advised his hearers to "overthrow the rotten American government."

Our laws and customs, unfortunately for ourselves at times, are too lenient and humane to treat such cases as they deserve. Trotzky, for the good of the world, should have been summarily shot. But failing that, the next best thing was to permit him to return whence he came, and that his presence in Russia is a menace to the unfortunate people of that country cannot in any way be charged against us.

The trouble with the whole Russian situation is that the poor, ignorant people have been oppressed for ages, and they are willing to "try anything once," as the saying goes. But now, having tried Bolshevism, they are dissatisfied and willing to accept some other form of government.

It must be remembered that at present the Russian people seem willing to profit by the disaster to the Polish arms and are ready to exploit their neighbors just as they were in the days of the dead and gone Romanoffs. They still delight in trouble for others.

Both our own and the allied governments are realizing that a mistake was made in not stamping out Bolshevism while there was a promise of success without too much cost. But they are not willing to do anything to further the Bolshevist cause, and while Lloyd George is forced by his Labor party at home to assure the people of England that "there is no intent on the part of the allies to destroy the democratic soviet government of Russia," he is certainly determined that the Bolsheviki shall not reach out and destroy other governments.

The open declaration of our country that it will not recognize the Bolsheviki regime should be sufficient indication to the radical leaders what our position is with regard to the soviet government.

Our government declares its faith in "the Russian people, their high character and their future. . . . The United States is confident that restored, free and united Russia will again take a leading place in the world, joining with the other nations in upholding peace and orderly justice. . . . That they will overcome the existing anarchy, suffering and destitution we do not entertain the slightest doubt."

And as the anarchy, suffering and destitution all come from the soviet government, of which Leon Trotzky is such a distinctive type, the desire of the United States is that the soviet government shall be overthrown. As no doubt it will be.

The end can only come when Lenne, Trozky et al shall be driven from power, and today there is not a government in the world—unless it be that of "democratic" Germany—which would suffer their presence. Indeed, most of the other countries would proceed to punish them for their attempted crimes against peaceful and friendly governments.

We cannot accept any responsibility for Trotzky. We could not do otherwise than let him leave, and he is in no sense a product of American liberty. On the contrary, he was an enemy of our liberty even while enjoying our hospitality.

GENERAL LABOR COUNCIL PROPOSED.

London, Aug. 11.—The annual meeting of the British Trade Union Congress to be held at Portsmouth three weeks hence promises to be the most important session in the history of that body. The after-war problems of industry, the prevailing unrest among the working classes over the high cost of living, and the increasing prominence of organized labor's participation in politics are elements which will combine to attract an unusual amount of public attention to the deliberations of the Portsmouth congress.

The preliminary agenda for the congress includes a proposal to set up in place of the parliamentary committee a general council to coordinate industrial movements, promote the common action of trade unions on general questions, and, where disputes are threatened, to use its influence to promote settlement.

The general council, it is proposed, shall consist of 30 members, elected to represent 17 groups. Each of the large unions is presenting independent resolutions, including one by the National Amalgamated Union of Labor to provide a minimum income for all by the nationalization of 20 per cent of all income in a central pool, and its equal distribution in the form of a minimum subsistence allowance to every man, woman and child, irrespective of earning capacity, and without qualification.

The nationalization of the liquor trade is another resolution which will come forward. The high cost of living is also to be considered, as well as a 44-hour week for all classes of workers.

Important developments affecting the future of some of the big trade unions are expected to follow the congress. The excursion of organized labor into the political domain, combined with doubts about the wisdom of the ballot on direct action, has not improved the position of some of the leaders with the rank and file of the union membership.

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The operating room, sanitary and well located, has hot and cold water and other conveniences. The spacious chapel, 20x60 feet, is neatly furnished. The casket display room carries a line of caskets to meet every demand—from the most humblest to the most wealthiest, ranging from the low-price wooden coffin to the luxuriant metallic or bronze caskets, and adjoining this is the dress display room, where are found and assortment of dresses and suits of various kinds. The funeral equipment consists of motor-driven ambulance and hearse, and Mr. Jackson now has enroute here a pall-bearers' coach to match his equipment. The many improvements made in the building has enabled Mr. Jackson to so arrange his undertaking establishment that everything is sanitary, well ventilated and arranged in a manner that makes the place a credit to the city of Laredo.

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of Andres G. Fierros, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the Estate of Andres G. Fierros, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1920, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and postoffice address is 511 Lincoln St., Laredo, Texas.

MACARIO GUTIERREZ,
Administrator of Estate of A. G. Fierros, Deceased.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

Salvation Army Advisory Board for Webb County Organized and Officers and Directors Elected.

A Salvation Army Advisory Board for Webb county was organized at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon attended by a number of the representative business men of Laredo. The board is to serve as a non-sectarian, confidential representative of the Salvation Army in dealing with the social and moral welfare of the country, such as poverty, unemployed, juvenile delinquency, missing persons, illegitimacy, maternity cases, prison work, pauperism, Americanization, soldiers and sailors work and emergency and relief measures.

The following officers and members of the board of directors of the new organization were selected at the meeting: W. L. Guyler, president; L. H. Wharton, vice-president; Robert L. Bobbitt, secretary; R. K. Mims, treasurer; C. M. Henry, Dr. H. M. Austin, Judge A. Winslow, J. A. Burnett, Frank A. Lattig and Major H. F. Phillips.

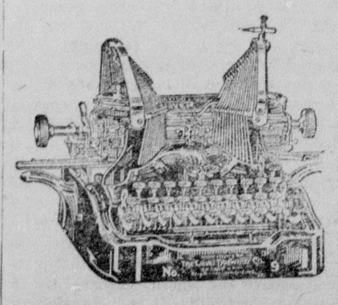
"Simple Souls" at Strand.

"Simple Souls," which presents charming Blanche Sweet at the Strand Theatre Saturday is the story of two dreamers, one an humble London shop girl, and the other an eccentric young Duke. The nobleman comes upon the girl in the park, where she is looking for her last shilling, which she had flipped to see whether she should buy a book or eat. They soon discover they have similar tastes and dreams and he sends her two pounds every week with which to buy the books she covets. This leads to trouble for the girl. She is accused by her sanctimonious mother of improper conduct, and forced to marry the Duke. There follows a series of experiences both pathetic and humorous, for this romance begins at marriage.

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MEXICAN CONSUL SARACHO GUEST OF THE ROTARY CLUB

Members Indulged in Two Symposiums in Which They Gave Interesting "Experience Talks" Today.

The regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club took place at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe today, with President F. A. Matthes presiding and one guest, Mexican Consul Arturo de Saracho, present.

Each member of the Rotary Club present at the luncheon today participated in a symposum on "What I Do to Keep Young," in which each explained himself in a two minute talk. Consul de Saracho, the guest of honor, made an interesting talk in English touching on the friendly relations existing along the border between the American and Mexican people and expressed the hope that this harmony and co-operation would continue indefinitely. Another symposium followed the address, and each member told in a two-minute talk "The Most Embarassing Situation I Have Experienced in Life." The meeting closed with the transaction of routine business and the singing of Rotary songs.

RANGES ARE NEEDING RAIN REPLENISH GRASS SUPPLY

Good Showers Soon Will Get Grass Started and Make a Good Supply For the Winter Season.

Two years ago the Laredo section of country was in excellent condition from the standpoint of a bounteous supply of nutritious grasses for cattle and live stock generally, but the prolonged drouth which has prevailed hereabouts for the past few months has tended to make many pastures devoid of the necessary growth to carry cottle and live stock through and fatten them.

With heavy rains visiting this section soon so as to give grass a fresh start for the winter cattlemen are hoping to have their ranges in good condition for the winter months, but unless rains come very soon feeding will be necessary and cattlemen and stockmen will experience a heavy expense, with feedstuffs at their present high prices. However, at the present time there is a scarcity of grasses in many portions of the county, but cattle and live stock are not suffering from that source so far.

RAINS PROVED OF BENEFIT TO MANY COTTON GROWERS

However, the Moisture Was Light in All Places and Open Cotton Was Not Damaged By Light Rains.

According to reports made by cotton growers whose plantations were within the zone of the light rains of the past few days, the moisture proved beneficial to their cotton crops, as the rainfall was not sufficient to flood any of the fields, and where cotton was late the moisture will assist in hastening the maturity and picking will be advanced.

Most of the cotton crop in the Laredo section is late this season, and in some instances a good rain at this time would prove of much benefit, while there are others whose cotton has open bolls and rain would be detrimental, but these are very few. Ginning has not begun in Laredo yet, but the local gin is expecting to begin operations as soon as their new motor is adjusted and gotten into operating condition, which may be this afternoon.

Good Play at the Royal.

The feature production at the Royal Theater, beginning yesterday and on the program again today, starring House Peters in "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives," is one of those strong plays that leaves a lasting impression on those who saw it. House Peters, ably supported by several stars in the silent drama profession, is at his best in this play and the role he plays should prove an inspiration to those struggling young lawyers who graduate, hang out their shingle and let Fate hahdle their future—they should see Peters as a struggling disciple of Blackstone and try to follow his example.

DOUBLE-HEADER ON SUNDAY BETWEEN FOUR LOCAL TEAMS

American Legion vs. 37th Infantry and Nationals vs. Laredos is the Announced Program of Day.

There will be a big double-header baseball game beginning at 3 o'clock at the new Caliche baseball park on Sunday afternoon, the teams being four local organizations which promise to put up some real interesting exhibitions of the great national sport.

The first game will be between the American Legion and the 37th Infantry teams, and immediately following the conclusion of this game the Nationals and the Laredos will have a set-to. The Laredo teams are putting up some good games this season and deserve a liberal patronage from local fans.

Dancing Lessons.

Schedule of classes in dancing and physical culture, Mrs. J. A. MacDoanld, director: Children's class Mondays and Fridays at Elks Hall, 9 a. m.; class in ballroom dancing, Thuesday at Elks Hall, 8 p. m.; class for adults, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at residence, 1519 Laredo street, 9. a. m. 8-9-6t.

LOCAL NEWS

—New shipment of packages "Samoset" chocolates at the Olympia Candy Co. Phone 456. 8-11-tf.

—E. R. Schendel, representing the Underwood Typewriter Co. is in the city for a few days and is stopping at the Bender. If you need him, phone 900.

—Summer dresses at a great reduction. Wash skirts at 33 1-3 off. Don't miss this attractive reduction sale. The Bon Ton. 8-10-3t.

—The delivery service at the Laredo postoffice has been much improved of late and within an hour after the arrival of the trains all first-class mail is in the lock boxes and the carriers are out delivering mail all over Laredo. Patrons of the post-office appreciate this quick service.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—The street improvement work being done by the new scarifier, grading and rolling outfit on aMtamoros street has converted that portion of the thoroughfare already gone over into a good street. The work will be cohtinued eastward on this street from the federal building.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—District court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District will begin again next month, district court convening for a four-weeks session at Carrizo Springs in Dimmitt county on the first Monday in September. Then court will be convened at Zapata for a week, after which two terms of eight weeks each begin in Webb county.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed thorugh the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of beer, two carloads of baskets, one carload of bones and some carloads of goods over the international footbridge.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The rat extermination campaign is on and liberal cash prizes are offered by the city, through Mayor Villegas for the largest number of dead rats brought to the city hall. The prizes are $50, $25, $15 and $10 respectively for the number of rodents killed by the participants in this "sport" contest.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT IN BODY INSPECTED THE ROAD

Look Over Work Being Done on New Highway to Zapata County Line and Much Pleased With Results.

The commissioners' court of Webb county, which convened on Monday afternoon but adjourned over until yesterday afternoon on account of lack of a quorum, got down to business yesterday, with a "full house" present. Routine business was taken up, including reports of county officers, etc., and this was still on when court adjourned for the day.

This morning the members of the court, consisting of County Judge A. Winslow, Commissioners Puig, Martin, Johnson and Davis, accompanied by County Highway Engineer Rollins, left in automobiles for the scene of construction work on Highway No. 12, from the Chacon bridge to the Zapata county line, and spent several hours inspecting the work, which is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. This afternoon the commissioners court resumed their deliberations and will continue in session throughout the week.

STILL FINDING MORE SAND AND INDICATIONS BETTER

Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. Driller Encounters More Sand as He Sends the Drill Downward.

Reports from the drilling site of the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. are to the effect that the driller in that well continues to encounter more favorable sand as the drill is driven downward, and the company is more enthusiastic than ever over the prospects of striking production soon.

The Bor-Tex Oil Co., having completed its water well, will resume operations on the original well where they are drilling for oil and expect soon to encounter some very favorable indications that they are near production. Nothing has been heard from the Cactus Oil Co., which is reported to have "something big in sight" in their well near the Callahan Spur in this county.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 11.

1862—Sarah Bernhardt made her debut at the Comedie Francaise.

1866—Hostilities between Italy and Austria were ended with the signing of an armistice.

1870—The treaty for the neutrality of Belgium was signed by France.

1884—The Government of Japan disestablished the national religion, and promised toleration for all religions.

1890—John Henry Newman, the great English cardinal, died at Birmingham. Born in London, Feb. 21, 1801.

1891—Sir Hector Langevin, Canadian Minister of Public Works, resigned because of disclosures of corruption before a Parliamentary Committee.

1903—A West Indian huricane lasting several days destroyed $15,000,000 in property and many lives.

1919—Andrew Carnegie, ironmaster and philanthropist, died at Lenox, Mass. Born at Dunfermline, Scotland, Nov. 25, 1835.

USES SIX TONGUES.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The world's record for the number of languages used in its commencement exercises will probably go to Roberts College this year. Orations were delivered in six tongues and, at that, the program was less polygot than it used to be before the war. Each of the orators spoke his native tongue, according to the traditions of the American school established 57 years ago. The school has American standards and ideals and a majority of its teachers are Americans but its aim is to educate men for service to their own countries, rather than in English-speaking countries.

Armenian, Turkish, Greek, French, Bulgarian and English were the languages used by the orators and the chapel of the college was filled with a cosmopolitan crowd typical of Constantinople's intellectuals. At the very time Admiral Bristol, the American High Commissioner, was advising the 32 graduates to devote their lives to a lessening of the racial and religious hatreds of the Levant, war was going on at four distinct fronts in the Turkish empire, the British, French, Greeks and Armenians all being engaged in the conflict with the Turkish nationalists.

The band of the Second Battalion British Cheshire Regiments, which is guarding Constantinople from Nationalist attacks, played for commencement and warships of the Allied powers lay in the Bosphorous at the foot of the heights on which Roberts College stands.

About the same time the Constantinople College for Women, another American institution, held its commencement exercises. Two Turkish girls were among the 23 young women graduated this year from it. The college is notable for having managed to keep its work going throughout the war and for having kept peace among its students from 17 nations, most of which were fighting either with or against America. The two Turkish graduates wore the same black academic gown as their classmates, but instead of the mortarboard cap wore white veils draped about their hair. A little Turkish women who is a member of the faculty also wore the white Moslem headdress.

Admiral Bristol here also delivered the commencement address to the class, which contained one Jewish girl, nine Armenians, nine Greeks and two Bulgarians. Music for the exercises was furnished by the orchestra of the British dreadnaught, the Iron Duke, and the diplomas were presented by Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president and founder of the college which has conferred the degree of bachelor of arts upon 30 classes and numbers among its graduates prominent women in all the Balkan states.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 11.

Rev. Aaron S. Watkins, who will be officially notified today of his nomisation for President on the Prohibition ticket, has had much experience in running for office. As a candidate for Congress in the Ninth Ohio district in 1904 he polled the largest vote ever counted for a Prohibitionist in that district. In 1905 he was the candidate of his party for governor. In 1908 and again in 1912 he was the Prohibition candidate for Vice President. Mr. Watkins is a native of Ohio and at various periods of his career he has been a school teacher, lawyer, preacher and lecturer. For some time he held a professorship at Ohio Northern University and in 1909-1910 he was president of Asbury College. He comes of Quaker stock and passed his boyhood on a farm. His home is at Germantown, O., where the notification ceremonies will be held today.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

LIVELY POLITICS IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—The Democratic primary in Arkansas today closes one of the most interesting and hard fought political contests in the history of the State. The contest for the United States senatorship has been especially bitter. The fight is between Senator William P. Kirby and Congressman T. H. Caraway. Senator Kirby is filling out the term for which the late Senator James P. Clark originally was nominated. Senator Clark defeated Mr. Kirby in the State primary six years ago but died before the general election. The Democratic State committee thereupon nominated Mr. Kirby as the party candidate.

There are nine aspirants for the governorship to succeed Charles H. Brough, who is retiring from public life after two terms as governor. Whichever one of the nine wins the Democratic nomination for governor, he will have three opponents in the election next November. Wallace Townsend of Little Rock is the regular Republican nominee; J. H. Blount, a negro educator of Helena, will appear on the ballot as the negro Republican nominee, and the Socialists have nominated Sam W. Duesler of Springdale.

There are contests for representative in four of the seven congressional districts. In the First district there are five candidates for the Democratic nomination for the seat of Congressman Caraway. In the Second district Congressman W. W. Oldfield has two opponents. In the Third district Congressman John N. Tillman is unopposed, as are Congressman Wingo in the Fourth and Congressman Jacoway in the Fifth. In the Sixth district Congressman Samuel Taylor has one opponent, and in the Seventh district Congressman W. S. Goodwin has three rivals for his seat.

NON PARTISAN LEAGUE.

By Associated Press.

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 10.—South Dakota is the only state in the Union having what is called a Nonpartisan League Party, according to O. S. Evans of this city, head of the Nonpartisan League Party of South Dakota, as well as of the Nonpartisan League is this state.

Mr. Evans is secretary and manager of the South Dakota Nonpartisan League and was elected state chairman of the Nonpartisan League Party at the March primary election.

"The two organizations are distinctly separate," according to Mr. Evans. "The Nonpartisan League of South Dakota is merely the state branch of the original organization, while the Nonpartisan League Party is the standard under which the state and congressional ticket will be presented to the voters at the November election.

"In other states where the Nonpartisan League has been organized the eLaguers have endorced the candidates of other parties. In North Dakota, for instance, they endorsed the Republican candidates while in Minnesota they divided on the Republican and the Farmer-Labor candidates. But in South Dakota they found it to their advantage and liking to support the candidates of no other party and the formation of the Nonpartisan League Party of this state was the result. A complete state and congressional ticket will be placed before the voters of this state under the name 'South Dakota Nonpartisan League Party' at the November election."

None of the present candidates for president of the United States has bees endorsed by the League Party of this state, Mr. Evans said. It has been announced that Parley P. Christensen, standard bearer of the Farmer-Labor Party, will enter this state August 23 on a speechmaking tour in behalf of his candidacy. His itinerary calls for a speech in each district of the state and League Party representatives will be present at each of these addresses.

At the end of Mr. Christensen's tour the Nonpartisan League Party of South Dakota will decide whether it is to endorse or reject the Farmer-Labor platform which its delegation at the Farmer-Labor convention in Chicago subscribed to, and whether or not the party shall endorse and support the Farmer-Labor nominee for president. Each of Christenson's meetings will be considered a district conference of the League Party Mr. Evans anhounced.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Heights Civic Club will meet at the Loma Vista at 8 o'clock in the evening. Any one interested in the playground movement is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson will entertain with a splash at the Richter farm at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends.

The Dragon Fly.
(A Lullaby.)

Tenderly, mine ain,
With caressful hands I'd soothe,
Crooning, M-m-m-m-m-m.

Tenderly, mine ain,
With caressful hands I sway.
List ye, lend thine ear,
That tiny cockle, to the drone:
M-m-m-m-m-m.

Yonder dragon fly, shuttling,
On the sunbeam, weaves a dream,
Splotched of purple, touched of silver,
Flecks of dancing, golden motes,
M-m-m-m-m-m.

Tenderly, mine ain,
With caressful hands I soothe,
M-m-m-m-m-m.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

General Mention.

Mr. Valentin Puig and daughter, Miss Bruna, returned yesterday from Monterey, where Miss Bruna spent several weeks visitiing friends.

Mrs. L. V. Stewart returned Sunday from an extended visit to her old home in Kansas.

Mrs. J. Shahady and son, Master Edward, have returned home after a six weeks' auto trip over the State with the family of Mr. M. Joseph.

Rev. L. H. Wharton returned yesterday from a short visit to Austin.

General Mention.

Miss Alma Pierce left yesterday for Sabinas, Coah., to visit Mrs. W. A. Roy.

Mrs. John Maltzberger and daughters, Misses Isabel and Alice, of Cotulla, who have been visiting Mrs. W. A. May for the past several days, will be the guests of Mrs. John Martin for a short time before returning home.

Greetings have been received from Miss Amar Penn from Kerrville, where she is enjoying a pleasant visit.

Mrs. C. M. Boston after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodful, has gone to San Antonio to join Mr. Boston where they will make their home.

Mr. Alfred Murphy is in Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Miss Anna May Mussett after a pleasant visit in Corpus Christi has gone to Hebbronville.

Miss Anna Sutton is having a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Hull in Weston, Mo. The weather is already beginning to get cool and wraps are comfortable.

Mrs. W. T. Neblett is in Carrizo Springs visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews and children will leave today for Sabinas, Coah. for a visit.

Mrs. R. L. Sutton has returned from a short visit in San Antonio.

The following clipping from San Antonio Express of Sunday will be of interest to a number of Laredo people, especially the teachers and pupils of the High School, inasmuch as it will give them pride and pleasure to learn that Miss Katherise Tarver was one of the Texans who met in banquet session at the dining room of the Young Women's Christian Association, Tuesday, July 20:

Texans are making themselves felt on the Pacific Coast, especially at the University of California. So many representatives did the State have at the summer session that steps were taken to form a club. With that in view, all Texans met in banquet session in the dining room of the Young Women's Christian Association, Tuesday, July 20.

Prof. E. D. Shurter, head of the public speaking department in the University of Texas, and at present instructor in the summer session at Berkeley, acted as toastmaster. He introduced as the first speaker Dr. Bolton, former history professor at the University of Texas, now head of the department at the University of California. He spoke of the future of the South and Southwest, dwelling on the closeness of the two sections, saying that the South was the mother of the West. He further stated that west of the Mississippi there were five great or potentially great universities, and that two of the five were the University of Texas and the University of California.

His speech of wellcome was responded to by Miss Janie Baskin of Main Avenue High School, San Antonio. She spoke of the California spirit, and told of the benefits reaped by Texans from this State's beautiful scenery and delightful climate. Mr. Hartman of the biology department of the University of Texas spoke next on the joys of continental travel, and Miss Tarver of Laredo followed with an exposition on the trials of summer session students. Miss Bonner of Houston concluded by offering plans for a permanent Texas organization.

Before the end, which came after the singing of an original song composed for the occasion, a roll call of towns was taken, San Antonio was found to lead, with Temple a close second, and Houston coming in third.

The representatives of San Antonio were as follows: Misses Janie Baskin, Mildred Baskin, Clemma J. Billingsley, Emilie Gohmert, Lizzie Tynan, Etta McKenzie, Boettler, Agnes James, Maude Gresham, Ida Bess West, Mary Gilson and Mrs. Gohmert.

Announcement.

The Ladies of the Heights Civic Club wish to announce that a policeman will be at the playground hereafter and that order will be enforced. Arrangements are being made to have two ladies of the club at the park each evening so that the young people will be perfectly chaperoned. There will be a meeting of the club at the park on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A light for the tennis court and other matters of importance will come up at the meeting. All interested in the movement are invited to attend.

Splash Party.

The boys entertained with a very delightful splash party at the Manadas creek yesterday afternoon. After the swim delicious basket lunches were served by the girls. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. G. J. Giles and Mrs. W. H. Colbern and the personnel included Misses Marjorie Fish, Mary Paul Goldmann, Emilie Halsell, Kathleen Heaner; Messrs. James Richter, Edward Wright, Fred Rodgers, Rex Tarver, Jack Halsell, Horace and Beverly Hall.

Movie Party.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney entertained with a delightful movie party at the Royal Theatre yesterday evening complicenting a number of friends in honor of her little daughter, Anne. Needless to say the event proved to be decdedly happy, for who has not enjoyed reading "Pollyana?" After the photoplay a refreshment course was served at a local drugstore.

BELGIUM NEEDS COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Belgium's great need of cotton, timber and other southern products, led the Lloyd Royal Belge steamship line to inaugurate the new service between Galveston and Antwerp and Ghent, Belgium, according to an announcement made public here. Much of the reconstruction materials for Belgium according to an Antwerp cablegram, is expected to be drawn from the territory tributory to this port.

FIRE PRODUCTION.

By Associated Press.

Akron, O., Aug. 10.—Production of automobile tires, chief industry of this city, has reached low ebb of the year and 25,000 workers have been laid off according to rubber company officials. They say the upward trend is not expected before November 1 and that until then half time shifts will be the rule.

Railroads and coal strikes, tightening of credits and lessening of demands following weather not encouraging to touring, are among reasons cited for decreased production.

MUST CLEAN HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Following the discovery here of the thirty-ninth bubonic infected rat, Dr. J. H. Smith of the United States Public Health service, in charge of the government's campaign against the disease here, has ordered Galveston to "clean house." Residences as well as business houses are affected by the order, which says all places likely to prove rat harborages must be thoroughly cleaned.

Greek and Roman wines were perfumed, generally by steeping the leaves of roses or violets in the liquor until it had acquired the odor of the flowers.

Joseph Lo, a resident of Shanghai renowned for his charities, is the first Chinaman to be made a Knight of St. Gregory the Great by the present Pope.

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PREFERENTIAL RATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Provisions of the Merchant Marine Act giving preferential rail rates on export and import commodities carried in American bottoms are in line with practices adopted in Germany, Japan, France, Spain and other countries, Admiral Benson, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board declared in a letter to Commissioner of the Port, W. T. Christensen, of Seattle, Wash., made public here today.

There provisions were inserted by Congress at the request of the Shipping Board, Admiral Benson said, and are designed to offset "the countless discriminations by other nations against American shipping with which the Shipping Board ships and privately owned vessels of the United States have had to contend."

"Allowing a differential export rate lower than the domestic rate upon the rail shipments within the country is purely a domestic prerogative," the Chairman declared. "Each nation may unquestionably determine for itself that such rates may be made and that they shall be limited in applications to cargo carried in vessels of its nationals." The Board of Trade report to the British government made in 1918 regarding shipping policies conceded that the control of such practice cannot properly be made the subject of such a treaty."

Chairman Benson's letter was in reply to one from Commissioner Christensen, who declared that since the major part of the Oriental commerce with Puget Sound was carried by foreign vessels, the enforcement of the discriminatory features of the Merchant Marine Act might result in the division of that commerc to Canadian ports. Admiral Benson said that threats of foreign carriers to transfer their Pacific coast operations to Vancouver, should preferential rates be granted for American ships, were not worthy of consideration.

"Unless American ships be substituted for foreign ships in the carrying of the greater part of your Oriental commerce," the Chairman said, "the shipyards of Puget Sound which have given employment to many thousands of workmen, bringing abundant prosperity to your community, must close their gates, dimiss their employes and as an industry cease to exist. Few, if any, repairs to foreign shipping are made in American yards, nor does the use in our trade of foreign ships encourage the building of American ships in American yards, the benefits of which should be apparent to the merchants in other business interests of Puget Sound."

Discussing the giving of preferential rates in other countries, the Chairman said that France had given a 20 per cent discount upon export freight moving in French vessels to New York and other ports, including those of Great Britain, and that Spain also was using that method along with many other preferentials in the way of subsidies and subventions with Spanish ships.

"Japanese ships in the past," he said, "were able to quote the same rates to interior points in Japan as other nations were able to quote to the seaports of that country, a differential quite sufficient to have enabled them in the absence of like preferential rates within the United States for our own ships, to control the rail routings within the UNited States, and they have done so in many instances to the disadvantage of American ships and at times to certain American ports."

TEXAS CORN CROP.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 10.—Estimating the Texas corn crop this year will exceed a hundred and sixty million bushels which will be more than may be disposed of at home, plans are being made by the marketing of the State Warehouse Marketing department for handling the surplus crop, Major Sam H. Dickson, chief of the division, has announced.

The plans contemplate getting buyers from other states to buy the surplus crop and Major Dickson says he already has a list of prospective buyers so that the farmers may be assured of getting the highest market price for their corn.

Reports received by the division from the corn belt of Texas strongly indicate a bumper crop this fall. The list of buyers are not all outside of Texas, as in the state there are many sections that do not produce a sufficient amount of crop for local consumption.

COWBOY REYES.

By Associated Press.

Manila, P. I. Aug. 10.—"Cowboy" Reyes, Filipino boxer, claimant to the bantam-weight championship of the Philippine Islands has sailed for the United States on the army transport Madawaska, with his manager Joe Waterman who has just finished his term of service as a chief yeoman in the navy.

Young Reyes has defeated the best boxers in his class in the Islands and when he reached the United States he expects to obtain a number of mathes with Americans. Reyes is 21 years old and weighs in the neighborhood of 117 pounds.

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LLOYD GEORGE IS STILL HOPEFUL OF PEACE HE DECLARED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY

Said Polish Attack Not Justified in Any Condition of Peace in Russia and That Attacks were Made by Poland on Allies to Poland—Soviet Expects to Enter Warsaw Some Time This Week.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—"I am still hopeful of peace," were the opening words of Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the house of commons today regarding the Russo-Polish crisis. The house was crowded and tension was high in anticipation of the premier's statement. As he entered he was warmly cheered. M. Krassin and M. Kameneff, the soviet delegates here, sat in the strangers' gallery.

Lloyd George declared the Polish attack was not justified in the opinion of the British and soviet governments in any condition of peace in Russia and that attacks were made by the Poles upon allies to Poland.

To Enter Warsaw.

London, Aug. 10.—Entry into Warsaw of the soviet troops this week is expected by Bolshevik sympathizers there, says the London Times, quoting its correspondent who declares that immediately after Warsaw is taken a soviet government will be established there. The correspondent declared the Moscow government proposed to make its own terms with Bolsheviki Poland and says it is not believed that Nikolai Lenine, the soviet premier, could stop the offensive even if he desired.

Russians Occupy Ciechanow.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Russians have occupied Cienchanow, thus cutting the Warsaw and Danzig railway, according to reports from the French military mission in Warsaw received here.

Considering War Possibility.

Moscow, Aug. 10.—Russia is considering with determination the possibility of war with England over the situation which has arisen since the Bolsheviki began their offensive against Warsaw. News from the Polish front is being awaited with intense interest here.

Turkish Treaty Signed.

Sevres, France, Aug. 10.—The peace treaty with Turkey was signed here this afternoon.

Pass Into History.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The American Expeditionary Forces will pass into history about August 30 when the only remaining unit of the army that tought in France, the expeditionary headquarters here, ceases to exist.

THIRTY MILLIONS MORE MUST BE PAID

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES GIVEN INCREASE IN PAY AND RATES WILL BE HIGHER.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Thirty million dollars was added to the nation's express bill when the railway board awarded 80,000 employees of the American Railway Express company an increase of 16c an hour. The decision was retroactive to May 1st. Undr the terms of the Esch-Cummings transportation act, the express company is permitted to raise its rates to meet the increased cost. The decision applies to all express employees except 2,500 shopmen who were raised 13c an hour by the recent railway award.

INTRODUCED TODAr.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—A joint resolution providing for ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was introduced today in both houses of the Tennessee legislature.

AGED ACTOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New London, Aug. 10.—James O'Neill, the actor, died at a local hospital today. He had been ill for two months of an internal disorder. He was aged 70 years.

BAD CHECKS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Measures to cope with the "bad check" evil will be discussed at the eighth annual convention of the Retail Credit Men's National Association opening here tomorrow with approximately 1,000 delegates.

Reports from all sections of the United States show bogus checks are being presented and cashed in stores in greater volume than ever before, according to officers of the association. An effort will be made to curb the practice by thoroughly advertising the bad check passer and his methods, it is announced. E. W. Nelson of Lincoln, Neb., is expected to lead the fight against bad checks on the convention floor.

Practically every question of immediate importance to retail credit men will be discussed during the meeting, which continues through Friday. St. Joseph, Mo., and Peoria, Ill., seek the 1921 meeting.

WELL PLAYING OUT.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 10.—The artesian well in Artesian Plaza here, one of the most famous mineral springs in Texas since the earliest days of the state, has dwindled to a mere trickle. Devotees of the water declare unless new casing soon is placed in the well it will cease altogether to flow. The question of reopening the well is expected to be taken up soon by the city council. Just how old the well is, no one seems to know, but elderly men here in reciting memories of their boyhood before the Civil war tell of drinking the sulphur water of this spring.

Unique medicinal properties are attributed to the water and for many years before other springs fashionable, many people from all parts of Texas and adjoining states as well made annual pilgrimages to Corpus Christi to drink the water, or bathe in it. Skin eruptions and other external ills were said to be benefited by the healing qualities of the water. It requires a long time to fill even a small cup at the spring now.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years," Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

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"NO JURISDICTION" SAID JUDGE STREET

DISTRICT JUDGE DISMISSED THE PETITION FOR INJUNCTION TO END MARTIAL LAW.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 10.—Holding the court was without jurisdiction to try the case, Judge Street in the district court today dismissed the petition for an injunction restraining state officials from enforcing martial law here. The plaintiffs appealed to the higher courts.

BABY PARADE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Invitations extended by the Galveston Beach association to proud parents of this city have resulted in several scores of youngsters being entered for the first annual baby parade, which will be held inside a roped-off section of the Seawall boulevard August 15. Among the artistic and fanciful entries are: "Haley's Comet" "Youngest Aviator"; "Our Midnight Alarm"; "Just a Little Fairy;" "The Walking Delegate;" "Our Cut-Up;" and "Dad's Delight." The vehicle division includes several artistici floats.

Body Recovered and Buried.

Ivon E. Cottrell, a member of the 37th Infantry outpost stationed at San Ignacio, lost his life by drowning in the Rio Grande several days ago. Notwithstanding search was immediately instituted for the body, it was not recovered until yesterday afternoon, when it was brought to this city and prepared for burial. It was in a badly decomposed condition and was buried this morning in the post cemetery.

REPUBLICANS MEET IN TWO CONVENTIONS

DISCUSS FUSION OF REGULARS WITH AMERICAN PARTY ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 10.—Texas Republicans met in two state conventions here. Fusion of the "regular" faction with the American party at least on national issues seemed to be the chief pre-convention topic. It was evident that the intention of both factions seemed to be to nominate state, congressional and county tickets.

TEKAS BOYS IN IOWA.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 10.—About 150 boys and young men from Texas farms are here today as guests of the city. The boys are inspecting farms and farming conditions in Iowa and adjoining states.

ARRIVED IN LONDON.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—Archbishop Mannix of Australia arrived here early today. Only a few reporters and a handful of priests were present to greet the archbishop, but there was a heavy police guard at the station. There were no untoward incidents.

ROBBBERS' BIG HAUL.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Three bandits entered Sol Bergman's jewelry store today, shot and seriously wounded two employees and escaped with diamonds valued at $30,000.

ATTEMPTED HOME RUN.

By Associated Press.

Petersburg, Ind., Aug. 10.—Trying to knock a home run resulted in Bart Stinson, a member of the Arthur baseball team, receiving a broken arm here reecntly. Stinson struck at the ball so hard he broke a bone and will be out of the game for several weeks.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS.

By Associated Press.

Victoria, Tex., Aug. 10.—Victoria county farmers members of the United Cotton Growers' Association, have begun a drive for new members. The county was organized several weeks ago. Erection of warehouses in this section is contemplated by the farmers.

WOMAN TEACHER'S TRIP.

By Associated Press.

Winnepeg, Man., Aug. 10.—Miss Alice E. Wilson, of Ottawa, the first woman to be sent out by the geological department of the Canadian government, is making a 200-mile trip down the shores of Lake Winnepeg by rowboat to collect fossils for the department in Ottawa. Miss Wilson's assistant on the trip is a young school teacher who was graduated from Royal Victoria College in Montreal.

RESTAURANTS CLOSE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Moderate price restaurant owners here have agreed among themselves to close one day in seven. Such restaurants in each quarter of the city will take turns in closing so that the hungry man with a flat purse will not have to walk too far for his food.

Feature Play at Royal.

In addition to Vincent Serrano, Mildred Reardon, Ruth Sinclair, Sam Sothern and Edward Kimball, a number of other important players are to be seen in support of House Peters in Equity's first special, "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives," which was produced at the Garson studios, Hollywood, which were responsible for the production of "Eyes of Youth" in which Clara Kimball Young recently starred. "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives" with its important cast, will be seen at the Royal Theater today and tomorrow.

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From Monday's Daily.

PAPER CLOTHING.

We have been told of " the uses of adversity," and probably no nation has had more occasion during the past few years to take advantage of the hardships that have come to the people and turn them to account than Germany. Out of a shortage of almost everything that she formerly imported in the way of raw materials, the German people have come to be the greatest "substitute" nation on earth.

Coffee was made of beans and wheat and roots; milk was manufactured from all sorts of impossible materials, artificial eggs were created out of the most incredible ingredients, and artificial "fats" took the place of the butter that formerly was used.

But it was left for the Germans to discover new uses for paper. Not the virgin white news print of which the American printers are so badly in need, but all sots of paper—printed, colored, stained and in any condition whatsoever.

One use of the paper that excited general derision outside of Germany was for making clothing. People thought of the folded newspaper that made a life-saving chest protector for some "Weary Willie," and others remembered the newspapers between quilts that had kept people from freezing during the cold winter nights in some Northern home.

But the Germans took their paper, divided it into fine threads which were spun like cotton or wool, and wove it into cloth which, after it was dyed and finished, could hardly be told—at a glance—from the real article. And from this cloth were made the suits of clothing which many German people, even the formerly well-to-do, have had as their only wear during the past few years.

Now we are to have an importation of these paper suits, at first only samples, but later large consignments, it is believed. The people will have a chance to buy a nice-appearing suit of clothing for a small fraction of the cost of an "all-wool" suit, and while the paper clothing will not last for long, its cost permits the frequent purchase by those who are getting the wages paid in this country at present.

There have been many articles made of paper in this country. The pressed paper water bucket will occur readly to most people, and the railway car pressed paper wheels have given much service, although not in general use.

But this is the first time that successful cloth has been woven of paper although the use of paper twine was universal some years ago. The new clothing is made waterprof to a certain extent, and it is said the suits can be washed if directions are carefully followed.

There is much waste paper in this country which cannot be used for other purposes but which might be turned into clothing if the new process is as successful as it promises to be.

News print paper cannot be made from old newspapers because of the carbon ink used in printing. Paper made from rags has been successfully cleaned and bleached so that an inferior grade of writing paper might be made from paper that had been printed.

But the resultant gray mass after old newspapers are ground and macerated has not been of use for anything but the coarsest wrapping paper, building paper and the like.

So if the clothing industry is looking for a new material and the American manufacturers can discover or secufe the right to use the new process of turning wood pulp into fabrics, we may soon be wearing clothing made from the waste paper which we now throw away.

This is an age of invention and "synthetic" materials of all kinds have been discovered which prove almost as good as the real article. Even casings for sausages made from cellulose are now in use, and there is no question that they are cleaner and less repugnant than the old style of casing made from animal entrails.

JAPAN TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 9.—Viscount Kato, formerly Ambasador to England, in a recent interview, declared that although the arbitration treaty between England and the United States was not ratified by the Senate and the result aimed at unaccomplished that it was Japan who proposed the insertion of a clause in the Anglo-Japanese alliance which would remove the risk of England's becoming involved in any dispute between the United States and Japan.

The clause referred to is Article IV of the alliance which provides that, should either party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in the agreement should impose an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such an arbitration treaty is in force.

A difference of opinion appears to exist in Tokio diplomatic circles as to the actual scope of the British-American arbitration treaty. The treaty actually in force is the so-called Bryan treaty which was signed in 1914. Its aim is to advance the cause of general peace and it provides that all disputes of every nature shall be referred to a permanent arbitration commission which has at least a year to study the dispute at issue. The parties reservt the right to act independently on the subject matter of the dispute after the report has been submitted but agree not to engage in hostilities before the commission has made its report.

The Bryan treaty was to continue for five years but remains in force until twelve months after one of the contracting parties has given notice of an intention to terminate it. Unless renounced, the treaty is therefore without limit of duration. Americans apparently regard this is a permanent arbitration agreement.

It is learned here that Japan was approached by the United States concerning the signing of a similar agreement. Viscount Kato, who was Foreign Minister, expressed Japan's desire for permanent peace with the United States but the Japanese government has never followed up the official suggestion of the United States government to arrange a treaty.

One treaty concerning arbitration already exists between Japan and the United States. It was signed in 1908, renewed in 1913 and in 1918 was extended to 1923. This agreement refers only to differences which may arise of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the contracting parties. Such matters are to be submitted to the permanent Hague tribunal.

In the course of the interview above referred to, Viscount Kato admitted that he could name no specific object to be accomplished by the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but he thought its renewal would be an act of prudence on the part of both nations.

"It has been in existence for 20 years," he sain, "and it has been useful for both countries. If it is not renewed, the position will not be the same as if it had never been made. The tendency will be for the two countries to drift apart."

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Twice a year the Chinese carry food to their dead.

A Chinese schoimaster beckons a boy by waving him away.

Hasheeh is said to cause twenty-five out of every hundred cases of insanity in Egypt.

The Empire of Morocco is the most important country that is absolutely without a newspaper.

Horace Greeley was the first candidate for the presidency to make an extensive speech-making tour of the country.

The coral roads of Bermuda are among the finest in the world. They are as smooth as a dancing floor, and are never dirty.

The jewels in the possession of the Greek are said to be worth more than the collections of all the crowned heads of Europe.

It is an unexplained fact that glowworms are much more brilliant just fore an approaching storm than at any other time.

The difference between the tallest and shortest races in the world is one foot four and a half inches, and the average height is tive feet inches.

In Geneva glass blocks are used to pave the streets. They are made of the refuse from the glass factories, and give great satisfaction. They are pleasant to the eye and very durable.

In China, twelve and a half miles from the village of Lion-Chek, there is a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth to the inhabitants of the country.

In the election of 1900 eight national tickets were submitted to the voters—Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Socialist Democrat, Populist, Socialist Labor, Union Reform, and United Christian.

After November 9 next there will be an Ohioan who will be Governor and President-elect or one who will be United States Senator and President-elect. This recalls the fact that forty years ago another distinguished son of the Buckeye State, James A. Garfield, was a Representative in Congress, a United States Senator-elect, and President-elect, all at the same time.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. 210 New Mexican Pesos. 1400 Old Mexican Pesos. No. D L-194.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described Mexican coins, to-wit:

Two Hundred and Ten (210) New Mexican Pesos, and Fourteen Hundred Mexican Pesos (1400) in old half-dollars.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Mexican Coins, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, Libelant, vs: Two Lots of Jewelry, (Seizures 157-L and 158-L), D. L. No. 195.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described Two Lots of Jewelry, to-wit:

Seizure 157-L: One platinum brooch with pearl and diamonds, one pair of gold and platinum earrings set with pearls and diamonds, one gold signet ring, one gold ring with diamond in platinum setting, one pair Mexican gold coin with diamond, one gold ring with diamond, two gold rings with diamond cluster, one pair Cuban gold coin earrings, one plain gold band ring, one lady's gold ring with diamond set in platinum, one gold link bracelet set with diamonds, one gold stick pin, one gold signet ring, one gold horseshoe stick pin with diamonds, one gold ring set with diamonds, one gold stick pin with rubies and chip diamonds, one gold horseshoe stick pin with diamonds, one gold stick pin with emerald and rubies, one gold coin bracelet, one pearl stick pin, one gold chain, one gold chain and charm set with rubies and diamonds, one gold band ring, one gold chain and charm, one gold stick pin with pearl, one gold watch charm, one gold chain with charm set with diamond, three gold chains, two gold neck chains, one gold chain and charm set with ruby and chip diamonds, one gold watch charm, one pair gold links, one pair gold earrings, one gold stick pin with pearl and chip diamonds, one set brooch, ring and earrings with pearls and diamonds.

Seizure 158-L: One silver watch, one lady's watch set with chip diamonds, and eleven gold watches.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Two Lots of Jewelry, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING.
U. S. Marshal S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST, 9.

The U. S. Pacific war fleet in Los Angeles harbor.

The strike of employes at the Chicago stockyards was ended.

House Peters at the Royal.

The story of "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives," written by Monte M. Katterjohn, and made into a special feature production by Harry Garson, is more than fiction. Its subject matter is based on truths and facts of everyday life and gleaned from experience. Do you have to wait to become a sadder yet wiser woman? "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives" has been secured as an attraction by the Royal Theatre, tomorrow and Wednesday and you will see the answer to this question in this new picture.

MEXICAN EDITOR IS JAILED AND FACES A LIBEL CHARGE

MADE GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST COMMANDER NUEVO LAREDO.

Elias Morantes, Editor of "El Democrata Fronterizo," Now Occupies a Cell in the County Jail.

Elias Morantes, editor of "El Democrata Fronterizo," a daily newspaper published in the Spanish language in this city, is in the county jail in default of bond in the sum of $300 granted him following his arrest on Saturday evening on a charge of libel.

The information was filed by District Attorney Valls charging Morantes with libel as a result of an article published in his paper on Saturday in which Morantes asserted that Colonel Manuel Ortega, military commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, would not close the gambling houses of that city because he (Ortega) was receiving $150 daily and other gifts to permit gambling to operate.

It is this kind of articles in the Spanish newspapers of the border section of Texas that constantly stir up trouble among the residents of both sides of the Rio Grande and keep things in a general turmoil, and as American officials are doing everything in their power to cooperate with the Mexican officials in the hope of restoring old-time conditions and bringing about closer relations between the people of both countries, it behooves them to put the clamp down hard on agitators, alarmists and intermeddlers generally.

NOTICE.

The Health Department at Austin, Texas, wants every city in Texas to make a campaign against the extermination of RATS, otherwise we are liable to be quarantined.

THEREFORE, I offer the following prizes:

To the person who brings to the City Hall, within sixty days from this date, the largest number of dead rats, I will award the first prize of $50.00.

To the person who brings the second largest number, I will award the second prize of $25.00.

To the person who brings in the third largest number, I will award the third price of $15.00.

And to the person who brings in the fourth larger number, I will award the fourth prize of $10.00.

There will be a man appointed to receive and count them, and they must be brought in daily as killed.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 7, 1920.

8-7-tf.

Famous Spanish Dancer to Appear.

One of the features of "A Burlesque on Carmen," the famous Chaplin feature comedy to be presented at the Strand Theatre tomorrow in conjunction with a musical revue consisting of Carmen Dancing Girls, Spanish Jazz Band, etc., will be Carmelita. The sensation of the largest theaters in Spain for several seasons, she will present an entirely new conception of Spanish dancing. In addition to exeeuting several special numbers, Carmelita will be assisted by the ten Carmen Dancing Girls in a novel tableau which will serve as a finale to the stage presentation supplementing the screening of the film.

Dancing Lessons.

Schedule of classes in dancing and physical culture, Mrs. J. A. MacDoanld, Director: Children's class Mondays and Fridays at Elks Hall, 9 a. m.; class in ballroom dancing, Thuesday at Elks Hall, 8 p. m.; class for adults, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at residence, 1519 Laredo street, 9. a. m. 8-9-6t.

Fourteen Carloads of Bananas.

The first large shipment of Mexican bananas (plantains) to reach Laredo in some time past arrived on Saturday, when a solid trainload of fourteen carloads crossed the boundary line. These bananas are of the variety used for cooking purposes, and when cooked make a delicious dish. They came from the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, and will be followed by other shipments.

The Best Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They are highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 73 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Partly cloudy.

ALMOST RAINED ON SUNDAY BUT PROVED A GREAT BLUFF

Everything in the Rain Line Was Conspicuous By Its Presence Except the Moisture Itself.

The Laredo section section missed a good opportunity for a heavy rain Sunday afternoon, and for several hours it appeared that this immediate vicinity would get a thorough soaking. Heavy dark clouds hung overhead in every direction, thunder was heard in the near distance and lightning was much in evidence at times, but it all proved a big bluff and no rain came.

However, reports from the country to the eastward of Laredo along the line of the Texas-Mexican road were to the effect that good rains fell as far east as Corpus Christi. While the cotton growers are praying that rain will not come for some time yet in order the they get their cotton picked, stockmen on the other hand are badly needing rain at this time, as cattle ranges are in bad condition as a result of the drouth which has prevailed. So it is one-half of one thing and one-half of another—if a heavy rain should come the cotton may suffer, while the cattleman would be happy, and if it does not rain the cotton grower will be happy and the cattlemen will suffer. Therefore the weather man can't get in "neutral" either way.

NOTICE.

Personal Representative—We are familiar with the records of the Land Office and other State Departments and can assist you with your land troubles or with business before any of the Departments. Let us represent you and save time and money. Charges reasonable.

F. A. ADAIR, Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Texas.
8-2-1m.

Commissioners' Court Meets.

The regular session of the commissioners' court of Webb county convenes at the county courthouse this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the time of meeting being postponed until this afternoon for the arrival of commissioners from outside precincts. The court will be in session throughout the week, or until all business before it is disposed of.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a weil man."

NOTICE.

Stratis Nitellis has sold all his interest in the restaurant situated at 713 Salinas Avenue, known as the Club Cafe to Charles Deliganis, who will continue the business as heretofore.

Charles Deliganis has assumed to pay all obligations of the business and solicits a continuation of the public's patronage.

STRATIS NITELLIS.
C. E. DELIGANIS.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST, 9.

Viscount Cave, who is to deliver the annual address at the coming meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, has displayed great ability in a variety of directions since he achieved distinction as a student at Oxford, and apart from legal prominence has played an important part in public affairs in Great Britain. His public career bean with his election to the House of Commons in 1906. He succeeded Sir F. E. Smith as Solicitor-General in the Coalition Government when the latter became Attorney-Geenral, and then became Home Secretary in Mr. Lloyd George's ministry. He is a Londoner by birth, and was educated at Merchant Taylor's School. Later he went up to Oxford, wheer he had a brilliant classicial career. Upon leaving the university he studied law, and has had a highly successful career at the chancery bar.

LAREDO LEADS THE BORDER AS AN IMPORTANT GATEAWAY

ANNUAL REPORT OF IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR TROUT MADE.

Shows That Laredo Led in Number of Aliens Admitted, Head Taxes Collected and Permits Issued.

According to the annual report of J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service at Laredo, this city is the most important port of entry and exit on the Texas-Mexican border and a greater volume of business was done through Laredo during the fiscal year ending June 30 than at any other port in Texas.

The report of Inspector in Charge Trout shows that during the fiscal year from June 30, 1919, to June 30, 1920, there were admitted into the United States through the port of Laredo, 20,658 aliens for permanent residence and 13,175 for temporary residence, or a grand total of 33,533 admissions during the year.

The total number of aliens deported through the port of Laredo during the year were 2,607.

One of the most important items contained in the report is the fact that the total head taxes collected for the government at the port of Laredo amounted to $111,408, which shows the largest number of laborers along the entire Texas-Mexican border entered this country through Laredo.

The total number of border permit cards issued through the immigration office at Laredo to both aliens and citizens during the year numbered 6,285, while the total number of one-trip passes issued by the Laredo office to people crossing the boundary line into Mexico and returning the same day aggregated 13,311.

INVITE LAREDO OFFICERS TO ATTEND THEIR MEETING

And Give Some "Tips" on How to Conduct a Commercial Organization for the Good of Their City.

In order to get started right and secure a few "tips" from experienced ones in the game, the Pearsall Chamber of Commerce, which was organized only a few days ago, has extended an invitation to President W. L. Guyler and Secretary F. W. Mally of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to come to Pearsall, meet with the new organization and make addresses on "how to do it after you start to do it."

The Pearsall organization will hold a big luncheon and get-together meeting on August 17 and it is the intention of the Laredo officers to attend and make short talks on matters pertaining to the successful working of a commercial organization of a city. Prof. Mally is at present with the Farm Boys special train touring Kansas and Nebraska, but if he does not return in time President Guyler will represent Laredo at the Pearsall meeting.

SANITARY PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

Clean up your own premises.

Keep all garbage in metal covered can so the rats cannot get at it.

This will starve the rat.

See that your garbage is removed; otherwise report.

Don't allow garbage or trash to be thrown around vacant lots around your premises.

Admit any authorized health inspector to your premises. He should be welcomed. He is there for your benefit.

Watch and report for your own protection unsanitary conditions in your neighborhood.

Tell your neighbor to do the same.

No hogs are to be kept within the city limits.

Until we get our sewer system installed, all unsanitary closets must be disinfected and lime put in them frequently.

Stables must be cleaned and kept dry. It would be well to have metal lined feed-boxes.

Manure must not be piled on vacant lots.

Chicken yards and dove-cots must be kept clean at all times.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

8-5-6t.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-tf.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

BARGAINS IN TIRES

On account excess stock, we offer for a limited time FREE with each casing one red tube. This gives you approximately 20% discount on each casing. Now is your chance to save from $3.60 to $11.20 on each casing bought.

CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY

Telephone 353. Cor. Houston and St. Maria Ave.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations passed through the port of Laredo from Mexico on Saturday afternoon: Fourteen carloads of bananas, two carloads of baskets and one carload of ixtle.

—Have you tried our specials? Superba Sundae or Chocolate Dream. Olympia Candy Co. Watch this ad. for changes. 8-5-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Scott D. Jones and Mrs. A. S. Cook, Guadalupe Alvarez and Miss Aurelia Moncedriz, Tomas M. Altamirano and Miss Amelia Barrera.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

—Up to this morning the Laredo cotton gin had not yet started ginning operations, but the announcement was made that the gin would be in operation some time today. Once the gin gets started it is proposed to keep it going night and day throughout the ginning season.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7 tf.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—Hundred of Mexican laborers are arriving here these days from Mexico and no sooner do they land on American soil than they find many persons awaiting them to offer the jobs picking cotton. For that reason they make their stay here short—arriving on one train and leaving on the next.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—As will be seen by some extracts taken from the annual report of J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the U. S. Immigration Station at Laredo, the business done through the port of Laredo the past year is greater than that of any other port on the Texas-Mexican border, which proves that this city is the logical gateway to Mexico.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St. 3-3-tf.

STREET MACHINE IS AT WORK IN FRONT OF THE POSTOFFICE

Many Watch the Big Scarifier and Roller While it is at Work on Matamoros Street Near Plaza.

The big motor-driven scarifier and roller recently purchased by the city to do street improvement work, in connection with a big grader, was this morning put to work on Matamoros street between the federal building and Jarvis Plaza and will put that block in thorough condition.

After having scarified, graded and rolled several blocks on Iturbide street, the machine was put to work on Matamoros street, and everywhere it has done work those who have investigated have found a wonderful change in the condition of the streets treated by the outfit. Now the outfit is at work in the heart of the city fixing up one of the most extensively used thoroughfares and it is predicted that when the work is finished all will admit that what has been done is as close to paving as a natural street can be made.

"POLLYANNA" AT THE ROYAL GREETED BY FULL HOUSES

Mary Pickford Was Never Better Than in Play Which Began Sunday and is on Again Today.

The game of being "Glad." That game was played last evening in "Pollyana" at the Royal Theatre with Mary Pickford as the "Glad Girl." It's a game of sunshine—a game that can be played by anybody, anywhere and anytime and what is better still, there is no limit to the number of players in the game. Anyone can get into the game. So said Miss Pickford in her production last evening and she is the one who really knows, for it was "Pollyana" herself who organized the game and made the rules to match. She it was who demonstrated that the "Glad Game" is the only game worth while as you've got to smile to win.

No mtter how poor a hand you have been dealt, you've got to grin and bear it, as there is a big possibility that it might be worse. That is "Pollyanna's" theory.

From Monday's Daily.

"IS WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD" HE SAYS

WILLLHIDE WAS SO RUN DOWN HIS CONDITION ALARMED HIS WIFE AND FRIENDS.

"Tanlac has been worth its weight in gold to me," said Walter S. Willhide, a well-known employe of the Federal Rubber Co., Cudahy, Wis., and who lives at 75 Howell Ave., Milwaukee. "My wife and friends were really alarmed about me, but now I never felt better in my life.

"I don't believe anyone ever suffered more from stomach trouble than I did for five years," he said. "After every meal gas would form and I had such sharp pains across my heart I could scarcely breathe. Dull, heavy, dizzy headaches would come on me and I had to lie right down or I would fall over. My back and stomach hurt so bad I could hardly bear my clothes to touch them. I was nervous as a cat and the least noise at night would excite me. The muscles in my legs would cramp at night until I would have to get up and walk the floor to get relief; I lost fifteen pounds, my appetite was completely gone and I was so weak I could hardly do my work.

"Only two bottles of Tanlac have rid me of every one of my troubles. I eat anything and never have an uncomfortable feeling in my stomach, my nerves are like steel and I never have a headache, dizzy spell or pain of any sort. My friends are congratulating me on how well I look and I certainly feel fine."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

AMERICAN CHECKER TOURNEY

By Associated Press.

Cedar Point, O., Aug. 9.—The biennial tournament for the American checker championship, which was discontinued during the war, was resumed here today with a large number of prominent exponents of the game in attendance. The last tournament was held at Chicago in 1913, when the championship was won by Hugh Henderson of Pittsburgh, who since has died.

INACCESSIBLE LEADER.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, July 9.—Arthur Griffith, editor of Young Ireland, and the political head of Sinn Fein is said to be one of the most isolated and inaccessible men in Ireland. The few visitors daily received by him say they are impressed by the unpretentiousness of his surroundings. He is as difficult to see, they say, as any big American political leader.

No person not known to Griffith may visit him in his office without previous arrangements made by some one high in the confidence of Sinn Fein. The situation is much the same as a stranger attention an interview with a cabinet officer at Washington.

Relieved that the irksome preliminaries have ended the stranger is taekn down a side street, ushered into an unimposing doorway and led up two flights of narrow, unpainted steps to an office. Inside the front door the stranger is confronted with a pine-board partition with one small door through which he is taken. He passes through a scene familiar in any small-town newspaper into an uninviting room where Griffith holds forth. The furniture consists of a table in the middle of the room and a few chairs.

There is no necessity now or has there been for many months for Griffith to surround his movements with secrecy. It has been stated that a warrant for his arrest is ready but many leading Sinn Feiners believe government officials consider him a moderating influence and worth more directing the party's activities than looked upon as a martyr in jail.

Griffith is as unassuming as his surroundings are unpretentious. To one who does not express convictions on the Irish question and therefore safety does not have any, Griffith leaves outstandingly the impression that he has ceased to believe—any English government in Ireland exists. The one idea left is that the Republican government is ruling the country properly but having some difficulty with an army of occupation and a number of policemen.

"Our volunteers are maintaining order where representatives of the British government could not, our courts are organized and respected and other branches of our government are working smootnly," said Mr. Griffith to a corresponden'.

Griffith's sphere is only political, the planning and execution of force of arms being under jurisdiction of the Volunteer army.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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PRIMARY CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—Seldom in recent years has Ohio witnessed a livelier State political campaign than that which will be brought to a close with rallies in almost every county of the Commonweaith. Tomorrow the voters will express their preferences in the State primary for the nominations for United States senator, representatives in Congress, Governor and other State officers, and numerous county and local officials to be elected in November.

The nomination of United States Senator Warren G. Harding as the Republican candidate for President and the selection of Governor James M. Cox as the standard-bearer on the Democratic national ticket necessitated a complete realigment of the opposing forces when the primary campign was almost within a month of its close.

Spirited contests are on for the senatorial and gubernatorial nominations in both parties. Five Republicans aspire to wear the Harding toga. They are former Governor Frank B. Willis, of Delaware, R. M. Wanamaker, of Akron, Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, J. P. Walser, of Akron, and Macy V. Walcutt, of Fairfield county. For the Democratic nomination for United States senator the rival candidates are W. A. Julian of Cincinnati and Judge James O'Neil of Akron.

For the head of the Republican State ticket the leading candidate are Ralph D. Cole of Findlay, Harry L. Davis of Cleveland, and Roscoe C. McCullough of Canton. A. V. Donahay, of New Philadelphia, is unopposed for the Democratic nomination for governor.

COME FROM RUSSIA.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—One hundred and forty-eight Swedes, including 30 women and children, have arrived here by steamship from Russia.

Workmen in the party were unanimous in saying that it is impossible to exist in soviet Russia. Despite the extravangantly high wages paid they said they were insufficient to purchase necessary food and clothing. The arrivals included a number of Swedish bolshevist metal workers who, some months ago, set out for Russia amdist the cheers of their friends. Some of their countrymen, they said, had been detained in Russia against their will.

The only food ration now distributed, the men said, is half a pound of bread. Fish, horsemeat, sugar, butter, tea and other food can only be obtained they said, thorugh illegitimate trading at incredible prices. A daily income of a thousand rubles, one returned worker declared, would not be sufficient to avert hunger. Most industries have practically ceased, it was said, the great Putilow works having closed months ago after vain attempts to keep it going.

Chancellor Oscar Lundberg, semi-official representative of Sweden, said all foreign legations have been raided and looted and looked like "stables" after having been in possession of Bolshevist soldiers or sailors. All of the members of the party said they were ill as a result of the privations they had experienced.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 9.—Of wide interest in American church circles will be the meeting to assemble at Geneva, Switzerland, tomorrow of the international committee named to consider plans for the holding of an ecumenical conference, which it is proposed to make the most widely representative Christian gathering of modern times.

The Geneva meeting will discuss the desirability and possibility of such an international conference. The meeting will be attended by delegates from the United States, Great Britain, Italy, Hungary, the Scandinavian countries, and Switzerland. The American delegation, which departed from the city some weeks ago, is headed by the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boyton, of Brooklyn.

MARINES MAKE OLYMPIC TEAMS.

Special to The Times.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Marines have landed again, with three officers and five men on the various teams that will carry the American colors in the Olympic games. Lieut. Henry B. Liversedge of California, winner of the shot put and javelin throw in the A. E. F. championships, was second only to Pat MacDonald in the shot put finals. Private Steven Muchic of Michigan won his place in the 155 lb. boxing class and Private William J. Welch of Iowa in the 150 lb. wrestling class. Major W. Dulty Smith of Pounsylvania is coaching the United States rifle team and on the team are Lieut. Joseph Jackson of Missouri Sergeant Morris Fisher of Ohio, and Sergeants Henshaw and Schriver of the District of Columbia.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney will entertain with a movie party at the Royal this evening at 7:30 o'clock complimenting a number of little friends in honor of her little daughter, Anne.

The boys will entertain with a splash party at the Manadas this afternoon complimenting a number of girls.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Last Invocation.

At the last, tenderly,
From the walls of the powerful, fortressed house,
From the clasp of the knitted locks, from the keep of the well-closed doors,
Let me be wafted.

Let me glide noiselessly forth;
With the keys of softness unlock the locks with a whisper,
Set open the doors, O soul!

Tenderly—be not impatient.
(Strong is your hold, O mortal flesh,
Strong is your hold, O love!)
—Walt Whitman.

General Mention.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and daughters, Misses Virginia and Esther, and son, Master James and Miss Cecil Netherly left this morning over the Texas-Mexican Ry. for Hebbronville, from where they will go by auto to the Randado ranch for a few days visit to Mrs. Carlos Palacios.

Miss Ofelia Garcia returned home yesterday from an extended visit to friends in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharton and children left this morning for Corpus Christi for a short visit after a weeks' visit here to their sister, Mrs. Thos. Guernsey.

Mrs. P. J. Macmahon left this morning for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Cogley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf, will leave tomorrow morning for Glenwood Springs, California, in private car. They will remain in Colorado for a month.

Captain Frederick Gilbreath arrived in the city yesterday from Washington, D. C., for a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and children will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi for a two weeks' stay.

A. J. Condren Jr. has returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.

Miss Esther Sharkey has returned from Denton, where she has been attending summer normal.

Mrs. Laura DaCamara will leave shortly for Corpus Christi for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow and children have gone to Cotulla and will visit other points before returning home.

Mrs. I. Goodman and son Lionel returned Sunday from Corpus Christi.

Miss Alma Johnson left Saturday for Corpus Christi for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara during their absence from the city.

Miss Rosalie Biggio returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where she enjoyed a most delightful visit.

Mr. Chas. Lang has returned from a trip to Corpus Christi, Rockport and Houston.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The first contingent of German emigrant workmen has sailed from Stettin to Reval enroute for the Kolomna industrial center, 75 miles from Moscow. Most of the men are metal workers and building trade operatives. During the next few weeks, according to the Tageblatt, several more batches of 1,000 workers each will follow.

The German government after protracted negotiations is now issuing emigration permits on a large scale. The Tageblatt also says that a Trade Union Commission will shortly proceed to Russia in order to satisfy itself that the men are suitably employed and housed.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST, 9.

1841—Nearly 200 persons lost their lives in the burning of the lake steamer Erie near Buffalo.

1845—Queen Victoria, with Prince Albert and a large suite, embarked for the Continent on a visit to the King of Prussia.

1848—Captain Frederick Marryat, famous writer of sea tales, died at Langham, Eng. Born in London, July 10, 1792.

1870—The Loan Act for Canadian defenses was passed.

1880—General Roberts started on his famous march from Kabul to relieve Kandahar.

1898—Spain formally accepted President McKinley's terms of peace.

1902—Coronation of King Edward VII, and Queen Alexandra at Westminster Abbey.

1912—Abdication of Mulai Hafid, Sultan of Morocco.

FRENCH PASSION PLAY.

By Associated Press.

Nancy, France, Aug. 9.—France's "Passion Play", rivalling that of Oberammergau, has opened its season here after five year's of war's interruption. It was given, as it has been since 1904, in the Passion Theater, under the direction of M. Pettit, the village priest, with his parishioners as the cast. The play, costuming, verse, music and equipment have been developed and improved since the pre-war performances.

There are 16 scenes depicting the Bible incidents from the Birth to the Resurrection. The play runs from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1:30 to 5:00. Intermissions between the scenes are filed by tableaux representing, principally, prophetic passages of the Old Testament bearing upon the running story.

The text, where it is not that of the Bible, is the verse of various poets and the music is taken or adapted from various composers. M. Pettit, says he has utilized from all sources whatever he believed he needed to make a beautiful ensemble.

The naturalness of the players, none of whom are professionals, critics said, was heightened by the deftness and ingenuity of the staging. One of the difficult things to produce was the Crucifixion, where the movement of the principal depicting Christ on the Cross, or during the descent, might easily be misportrayed. On the cross, the long white winding sheet is drapped under the principal's arms and over the two arms of the cross. The ends of the cloth, floating like wings, add much to the effect and serve their real purpose by enabling the characters to lower the apparently inert figure, supported safely as he is, by the cloth under his arms.

The play is to be given every Sunday until the middle of October.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Franklin D. Roosevelt will be formally notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., today.

Ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature which meets today will assure the women of the United States the right to vote in the approaching presidential election.

With an attendance of delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, the annual convention of the International Typographical Union will begin its sessions today at Albany, N. Y.

The first train bearing its quota of 25,000 harvesters needed to take care of the wheat crop in the Western Provinces is scheduled to leave Montreal Today.

The Texas Farmers' Congress, embracing organizations of dairymen, poultry raisers, etc., will meet at the State Agricultural College today for its 22nd annual session.

All sections of the United States will be represented at the annual summer missionary conference of the Reformed Church, which is to assemble today at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.

RENTS HIS PALACE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Commendatore Lusignoli, the new head of the Housing Commission, with a touching belief in the goodness of human nature, celebrated his appointment by sending an appeal to the aristocracy of Rome, asking them to allow any spare rooms in their splendid old palaces to be rented out to some of the weary seekers after houseroom in the Eternal City.

All with one consent began to make excuse. King Victor, however, was an exception. He has already made ten new apartments for humble families in the large stables near the Quirinal Palace which his father, King Humbert, kept full of horses, but which, since the accession of the present King, have always been more or less empty. At an expense of nearly $200,000 he plans to construct 39 more apartments.

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HOW TO SAVE WESTERN EUROPE IS NOW THE PROBLEM FACING THE ALLIES IN COUNCIL

Plans Adopted Include the Reimposition of the Blockade Against Soviet Russia, but No Allied Troops will be Employed—Discussion Included Establishing Defense Line for Poland.

By Associated Press.

Hythe, Eng., Aug. 9.—The allies this afternoon reached an agreement on plans dealing with the Russo-Polish crisis, which include reimposition of the blockade, but no allied troops will be employed.

To Save Western Europe.

Hythe, Eng., Aug. 9.—How to save Western Europe from Bolshevism was the burden of the discussion at a conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand, and although the final decision was still pending this afternoon, the chief weapons probably will be blockade and establishment of a defensive line for Poland. It is stated the allies, although loath to admit it, now feel there is little hope for saving Warsaw and the question of Poland is no longer the sole issue. The main problem is the defense of Western Europe.

Russian Bolshevik attacks apparently have broken the Polish lines near the East Prussian frontier and patrols have swept forward in an encircling movement north of Warsaw. In the center of the Polish front the soviet troops seem to have torn a great gap in the defenses of Warsaw. Przasysz, 41 miles north of Warsaw, is occupied by the Bolsheviki advance guards and they are reported approaching Mlawa to the west and Cienhanow to the southwest. Seemingly the soviet horsemen are encountering a little opposition from the Polish lines from south of Ostrov to west of Brest-Litovsk. They were also forced back and entered Sokolow and are reported fighting east of Siedlce.

Government Leaves Warsaw.

London, Aug. 9.—The Polish government is leaving Warsaw, the capital, it is asserted in a wireless despatch. Kalisz, said to be the new location, is 150 miles southwest of Warsaw and close to the old German border.

Soviets in Galicia.

London, Aug. 9.—Bolshevik military authorities have established soviets in eastern Galicia under their occupation, it is stated in an authoritative despatch here.

American Note Delivered.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The American note regarding the Russian situation is being delivered to the French foreign office today, it was learned from an authoritative quarter.

CHINESE WAITERS INJURED IN WRECK

THREE STORY BUILDING IN DALLAS COLLAPSED AND NOT SURE ALL WERE SAVED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 9.—Two Chinese waiters were seriously injured when a three-story building at Main and Poydras streets collapsed today. Several persons were seen fleeing from the building or in front of it when it collapsed, and firemen and policemen are unable to say whether there are any bodies under the debris. The Wharton Motor Company and Jim Wing cafe occupied the lower floors.

ENOUGH PLEDGES TO SAVE RATIFICATION

NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY INFORMED SAFE MAJORITY ASSURED IN TENNESSEE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Pro-suffrage leaders in Nashville have received pledges from enough legislaltors to assure a majority of both houses of the Tennessee legislature, according to telegrams to headquarters here of the National Woman's Party. The latest poll, it is said, gave suffrage a majority of three in the house and one in the senate.

NEW LOW RECORD.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 9.—New low figures for the year were made on a number of stocks during the first hours of trading today on the Stock Exchange. The more serious aspects of the Polish situation, together with a drop of several cents in sterling exchange, were responsible for renewed liquidation and short selling affected all quarters of the list.

BACK TO NORMAL.

By Associated Press.

Brussels, August 9.—Belgian coal miners have almost reached pre-war production. The output of the Belgian mines for the month of May 1920 reached 90.6 per cent of the production for May, 1913, amounting to 1,737,080 tons as compared with 1,910,710 for the same period before the war.

What is more remarkable still, production for the Mons coalfields, taken alone, was even greater during May than during the same month before the war, the percentage being 104.3.

Further illustrating the wonderful progress toward reconstruction wihch Belgium has made, Director General of Telegraphs and Telephones Rossen points out that 282 central telephone offices out of 283 have been reestablished and 80 per cent of the pre-war subscribers have been regained.

At Antwerp, Malines and Turnhout, more telephone subscribers are reported than before the war. The scarcity of materials has prevented even greater results in reconstruc- Wires were hard to obtain, the Germans having carried away most of the wiring throughout Belgian. Installations in Brussels were carried to Berlin where they were located by Allied officers and two engineers have been sent to recover what materials they can identify.

The Germans carried away $400,000 worth of telephone and telegraph materials from Brussels and $12,000,000 from Belgium as a whole.

Double-Header Yesterday Afternoon

A good number of local fans witnessed the double-header game of baseball at the New Caliche Park Sunday afternoon between local teams. The first game resulted: Nationals, 3; 37th Infantry, 0. Second game: American Legion, 7; Nationals, 4. In the second game the Laredos failed to show up for play and the Nationals took on the Legion.

FIRE IN PENITENTIARY.

By Associated Press.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 9.—Fire is raging in the Illinois penitentiary. The main shop of the chair factory is doomed. The flames attacked the second shop of the chair factory and other buildings are ablaze.

LANDED BY DESTROYER.

By Associated Press.

Penzance, Eng., Aug. 9.—Archbishop Mannix landed here from a destroyer this afternoon and intends to proceed to London, it is said.

No Communication.

Fishguard, Wales, Aug. 9.—The Baltic carrying Archbishop Mannix, the Australian prelate, passed here this moraing without communicating with the shore.

OLD MANUSCRIPTS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 9.—A bundle of manuscripts and letters belonging to the Duke of Marlborough, relating to expeditions projected against Canada and Nova Scotia in 1708, were sold at auction here recently for £950 sterling. At the same sale a second folio Shakespeare realized £150.

CRUSHING.

He was an argumentative local councilor, and was crushing an opponent's case, says London Tit-Bits.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you may say, with Councilor Smith, that this is a case of six of one and half a doxen of the other. But I say, No."—apuse for emphasis—"No; it is nothing of the sort. It is exactly the contrary."

BOTH CANDIDATES ACCEPT CHALLENGE

ROOSEVELT JOINED HIS LEADER IN MAKING LEAGUE OF NATIONS A PRINCIPAL ISSUE.

By Associated Press.

Hyde Park, Aug. 9.—Franklin Roosevelt, in a formal address accepting the Democratic vice presidential nomination, joined Governor Cox in accepting the challenge of the Republicans to make the league of nations one of the principal issues of the national campaign. "The Democratic party has offered this national treaty of peace which, to make it a real treaty for a real peace, must include the league of nations," he declared.

SHERIFF'S POSSE KILL YOUNG NEGRO

BRUTE WHO ATTACKED WHITE WOMAN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH TEXAS OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

Jefferson, Texas, Aug. 9.—Buck Beale, a young negro, was killed in a figat with the sheriff and a posse of 15 citizens at his home 10 miles from here Saturday, after he had attacked a white woman.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Aug. 9.—The executive committee of the Tramway Workers' union decided today to notify the tramway officials that the strikers will return. The president of the union said there were no restrictions.

FARMERS CO-OPERATE.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 9.—What is said to be the largest co-operative organization of farmers in the United States has just been formed here. It will market the grain of the 40,000 members of the Nebraska Farmers' Union and eliminate middlemen and brokers.

The organization, known as the National Co-operative company, with a capital authorized at $2,000,000, according to C. H. Gustafson, of Lincoln, president of the state union and organizer and president of the company, has 1,500 locals, 300 grain elevators, 50 general stores, three creameries and two flour mills, besides nearly a hundred shipping associations.

The union also has a live-stock commission office in the yards of Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph and Denver, and a big wholesale exchange in Omaha that carries everything from farm implements to groceries to supply its retail stores.

The corporation, Mr. Gustafson said, expects soon to build or lease a big terminal elevator in Lincoln or Omaha and negotiations are in progress for seats on the Lincoln and the Omaha grain exchanges.

A regular commission business will be conducted for local companies participating, Mr. Gustafson said, and net profits will be pro-rated on the basis of business done, after the company pays eight per cent dividends on its stock.

The corporation also plans to find a market for all farm products, to locate and build elevators and to give technical assistance in bookkeeping and accounting methods to participating members.

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ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

The Democratic nominees for president and vice president were prompt to accept the challenge offered by the Republican candidate to make the league of nations one of the principal issues of the campaign. The acceptance takes some of the wind out of the Republican sails, for it was believed the challenge would be sidestepped.

Just now there is the strongest possible argument for a league of nations that could be offered. Had the league been accepted by the United State senate and the various nations of Europe been able to depend upon the loyal suport of this country in time of peril, there would not now be a menace to Western Europe.

Of course those whose one idea is that the United States is a superstate that is beyond any mortal attack will see in the present peril to civilization nothing that effects us in any degree.

But those who have read history and who are familiar with the invasion of the Tartars on the one hand and the Turks on the other will realize that the peril is ours, just as much as it is that of Europe.

With the overthrow of civilized government in Europe, there would be no single nation left to aid us in the combat which would immediately follow between the yellow and the white races. The destruction of the barrier of civilization, whose outpost is Poland, against the Russian hordes would be followed by an uprising of the yellow races against the one race that has ever been able to retain its civilization for any period of time.

Those who understand what a bulwark Western Europe has been for the greater part of the Christian era will realize that the final fortress in the defense of civilization against a return to barbarism is now threatened. And we must confess that we are as much to blame as any other nation for this condition.

Of what value is Senator Lodge's "isolation" when the whole world is against us? And who is to blame Europe for refusing to aid us when the time is ripe, because we have failed her in the hour of need?

It is useless to say that the league of nations is weak and impotent and therefore it would have been unwise to align ourselves with the other nations in forming it. It is weak and is in danger of becoming impotent because we do not belong to it.

The mere fact that the United State senate refused to ratify the treaty with the league of nations covenant was sufficient to animate the enemies of civilization. The Germans, anxious to escape from the burden of obligation which the treaty imposed upon them, were only too willing to promise aid to the Bolsheviki, because by keeping the allied nations busy the soviet was doing them an enormous favor.

The one reactionary government in Europe, which has in every way sought to evade its treaty obligations, allied with the one absolutely barbarous nation of Europe, means that civilization is at stake.

We who have heard much of German civilization know what it means. The most cold-blooded proposition that ever was made was that on the part of Germany to keep hands off while the Bolsheviki captured Poland. Then Germany was to hold Poland as a guaarntee for the payment of debts contracted by the Bolsheviki as a consequence of the soviet campaign.

Germany expects to become great again—great in the sense of material power—and once more to try conclusions with the allied nations. We are not being considered in the matter at all, simply because it is evident that we can be kept out of the trouble by partisan politics at home.

Once having overthrown the governments of Western Europe, is anyone senseless enough to think that we shall be respected or even let alone? Our turn will come when the barbarous Russians and the democratic (?) Germans and the unspeakable Turk have joined hands. And over the ruins of France and England the barbarian allies will march on our country.

A QUEER CASE.

It is rare to find a priest of the Roman Catholic church mixed up in a public sensation, and particularly a prelate of high degree, for it is a rule of the church for its ecclesiastics to confine themselves to matters which concern the church, and especially not to meddle in politics. So it is somewhat surprising to find Archbishop Mannix of Australia so much in the limelight at present in connection with Sinn Fein Ireland.

Archbishop Mannix is an Irishman by birth and long descent. He is heartily in favor of the Irish "republic," he says, and he proposes to do all he can to aid in the success of the Irish cause.

But this is not the prime motive of his long journey from the Antipodes, and while he may be engaged in this Irish rebellion merely en passant, he is presumptuous to be en route to Rome. have been d attend high conferences most as good the church.

Even casings for ly Father thinks of cellulose are now licity for the head no question that thdiocese has not less repugnant than But inasmuch casing made from anyet recognized s a soverign power, he cannot very well afford to support the archbishop in this act of practical rebellion against the country of which he is a subject.

Perhaps too much is being made of the whole affair. The Sinn Feiners have shown that they were shrewd advertisers, and now that the "cause" is better furthered by men and means than by impassioned oratory, they may be seeking further contributions by this appeal to religious prejudice.

Great Britain is not likely to make the mistake of persecuting the Australian archbishop. There are a few million loyal Catholics in England who would resent any abuse of one of their heads. And the faithful in the Australian archdiocese would almost be up in arms were any disrespect shown their prelate.

Just what arguments were used to prevent Archbishop Mannix from disembarking in Queenstown, where his steamer anchored for a while, are not yet known. Nor is the manner of his "abduction," to quote some of the Sinn Feiners, on board a destroyer which landed him at Penzance (shades of Gilbert and Sullivan avaunt!)

There is no doubt whatever that Archbishop Mannix will be given kind and courteous treatment by his British "captors." And despite his churchliness, he is too much a man of the world not to gracefully acquiesce when he knows he is beaten. If he is not to be permitted to land in Ireland —well, he will make the best of it.

But as for the frantic declarations that he is to be deported, or imprisoned or otherwise made a martyr, that is absurd. They don't do things like that nowadays. He will be speeded on his journey to Rome; of that there is not the slightest doubt.

Perhaps the British government will make representations to the Vatican as to the ill-advised course of the prelate who has apparently forgotten his sacred mission in favor of sordid politics. But there will be no demand for even a reprimand, much less punishment. That would be to magnify the importance of the whole affair.

Archbishop Mannix is not the first ecclesiastic who has been guilty of an indiscretion. And surely it can be considered no more than an indiscretion, for he has not incited rebellion; he has merely announced himself in accord with those who are in open rebellion. Perhaps not in accord; in sympathy.

As regards his sacerdotal functions, there can be no interference on the part of the British government. That is something beyond the reach of the government. The sermons from the pulpit, the benedictions for those in arms against the empire, are something with which the government cannot interfere. It can simply prohibit his going where he might be the immediate cause of an outbreak, which is a governmental function.

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INNOCENT BYSTANDERS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Birds, dogs, cats and other animals occasionally suffer the fate of innocent bystanders in the rat-extermination campaign being waged by federal, state and city health officers in their fight against the bubonic plague.

Recently when a large warehouse, located near the waterfront, was fumigated, birds flying near the building fell to the ground dead, being asphyxiated by the strong cyanide fumes. Other birds flying over ships in process of disinfection have met the same fate, while several cats and dogs left in buildings did not live to meow or bark their disapproval.

AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.

By Associated Press.

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 10.—Farmers and business men of Washington county, alarmed at the exodus of laborers from the county, recently met and adopted resolutions declaring they would regard it as an "unfriendly act" on the part of employers living outside the county to induce men to leave this county. The resolutions declare that Washington county needs all its young men in harvesting its own crops, that it will furnish employment to all at remunerative prices and that any attempt to induce laborers to leave the county will be regarded as "unpatriotic and showing a spirit of hostility toward this county." A committee was appointed to assist in conserving the man-power of the county.

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CHIEF PROHIBITION AGENT ARRESTED IN SAN ANTONIO

FULL ACCUNT OF THE ARREST OF T. R. STEVIC ON MONDAY.

Reported That He, With Others, Operated in Laredo and Secured Quantity of Liquor While Here.

Acording to a San Antonio paper of yesterday, T. R. Stevic, chief prohibition enforcement agent for the San Antonio district, and a former captain in the army, "with three alleged confederates, were arrested on a charge of bootlegging Monday morning" in San Antonio. The article says: "Before Commissioner Edwards Stevic waived examination and his bond was fixed at $1,000 on the first charge and $500 each on two remaining charges. At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon he was still in custody in Commissioner Edwards' office seeking someone to go on his bond. The official charge was 'conspiracy to unlawfully import, transport and sell intoxicating liquors."

The following information taken from the San Antonio Light will be of interest to Laredo people in connection with the arrest of Stevic:

"It is alleged that for several weeks Stevic, while out on "field duty", was engaged in accumulating liquor, which he disposed of through bootleggers in San Antonio.

"It is alleged that the four men went to Laredo for the purpose of obtaining the liquor. This resulted in the first charge of conspiracy. The second charge, against Stevic and Neal, was based that the two had gone to Laredo, Neal crossed the border, purchased 200 bottles of tequila, arranged for its smuggling across to this side, and it was brought to San Antonio to Stevic, sold, and the proceeds divided. The third charge embodied three counts, of unlawfully importing, transporting and selling 170 bottles of tequila. All of this was done the latter part of July, it is charged.

"It was indicated by the special agent of the prohibition enforcement office that charges might be filed against Stevic for falsifying records, at a later date. The records, taking the form of a brief diary, show the daily movements of the agents while on field duty, and any false entries concealing his movements while "bootlegging" would present grounds for the additional charge. The records are not here.

"Much of the evidence was obtained through a subordinate under Stevic's charge.

"Stevic was arrested in his own office, in the Federal building. Following a conference of Federal officials who were aware of the alleged ramifications of the conspiracy, the prohibition enforcement agent was notified by telephone to meet the special agent, at noon. Apparently unaware that he was suspected, Captain Stevic reported at his office. The men arrested in the case were rounded up by customs, bureau of investigation and other prohibition enforcement agents, within a short time."

Dancing Lessons.

Schedule of classes in dancing and physical culture, Mrs. J. A. MacDoanld, director: Children's class Mondays and Fridays at Elks Hall, 9 a. m.; class in ballroom dancing, Thuesday at Elks Hall, 8 p. m.; class for adults, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at residence, 1519 Laredo street, 9. a. m. 8-9-6t.

AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Laredo Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Laredo story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

W. S. Durborrow, 1919 Farragut St., Laredo, gave the following statement May 20, 1915: "I have had ocasional pains through my back and it would hurt me to stoop over. The trouble, I think, has been brought on by catching cold. I have been unable to sit in one position for any length of time without pain. When I have had one of these attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to remove it. I have usually procured this medicine at the Ideal Drug Store."

On April 28th, 1919, Mr. Durborow added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. I have not occasion to use them in a year now, for my back has given me no trouble at all. I will recommend this medicine at any time."

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Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Tilden, Texas, on July 23, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on September 2, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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IMMIGRATION TO BE HEAVY BOTH FROM AND TO MEXICO

ALL RECORDS EXPORTED TO BE BROKEN DURING YEAR 1920.

There Will Be Many Laborers Coming Here, While Thousands of Americans Will Go to Mexico.

As will be seen by the abstract from the annual report of J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the U. S. Immigratios Service in Laredo, published in Monday's issue of The Times, there were a total of 33,833 aliens admitted into the United States through the port of Laredo during the fiscal year from June 30, 1919, to June 30, 1920.

At this time, while there are thousands of Mexicans going back to their native land from the United States, primarily to visit their old homes after having been out of that country during the greater part of the revolution, and who intend to return to the "land of peace and plenty," it is predicted that the emigration from Mexico to the United States during the ensuing year will be far in excess of that of the previous year, as the Mexican laborers are finding ready employment in unskilled work in this country and they are paid good wages for their labor, whereas in Mexico they receive meager pay.

With the restoration of normal conditions in Mexico and the resumption of work at hundreds of great industrial plants, mines, smelters, etc., in that country, the emigration of Americans to Mexico during the next year promises to be far in excess of that of any previous years, for as all concerns in Mexico operated by American capital will necessarily employ a large number of Americans, these people will now resume their positions which were abandoned on account of the revolutionary troubles of the past eleven years and take many other Americans with them to engage in similar occupations.

So it appears a certainty that the immigration to and from Mexico during the next year will be the heaviest on record, both as regards Mexican laborers coming to this country to engage in unskilled occupations and Americans going to Mexico to make investments to engage in work down there.

BUSINESS MEN'S WORK.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.—What Chicago business men are doing to help diminish crime in this city through organization of their own, the Chicago Crime Commission, will be set before the American Institute of Criminal Law and Crimnology at its annual meeting in Indianapolis opening Sept. 16. Initial announcement of program feautres is made here from the office of the institute's executive secretary, Prof. R. H. Gault of Northwestern University.

An analysis of upwards of 25,000 police court cases in Detroit being made there under the auspices of a committee of citizens will also be presented.

Reports on criminal procedure, immigration and crime, state and municipal police, probation and parole, expert testimony and criminal statistics will be presented by students of these subjects.

Among the speakers announced are Gov. J. P. Goodrich of Indiana, who will discuss uses and abuses of the pardoning power; former Governor Samuel Ralston of Indiana, discussing the indeterminate sentence; Dr. H. H. Goddard, director of the Ohio bureau of juvenile research, at Columbus, speaking of the treatment of juvenile and adult delinquents; and Judge Robert S. Marx of the Superior Court and Judge Charles W. Hoffman of the domestic relations court, both of Cincinnati.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Music in Japan is usually taught by women or by blind men.

The Bible has been translated into 450 languages and dialects.

The best glue in the world is that made from the skins of fish.

Approximately one-half of all the people in the world live in China and India.

The first negro fire insurance company in the United States has been organized at Durham, N. C.

"Gray's Elegy" consists of only 128 lines, yet it occuupied the poet seven years of careful composition..

Caruso, the famous singer, is said to receive an income of $10,000 a month from his phonograph records alone.

Scientists have discovered that a gas, excellent both for lighting and heating purposes, can be made from sawdust.

Benjamin Harrison, in his contest for the presidency in 1888, was the originator of the so-called "front porch" campaign.

Members of the police force of Wilmington, N. C., have been ordered by their chief to become regular attendants at church services.

Between nine and twelve years of age, a child expends more energy in proportion to its weight than at any other period in its life.

Scotland Yard now employs the X-rays in searching the wearing apparel of suspects for hidden papers, valuables, weapons, and poisons.

A NEW SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY ON THE MEXICAN RAILWAYS

NUEVO LAREDO-SALTILLO LOCAL TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

Fast Double Daily Train Service on National Lines Out of Nuevo Laredo Beginning Next Sunday.

Effective next Sunday, August 15, a new schedule will be put into effect on the National Lines of Mexico between Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo and Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City, according to an official announcement made today by Loreto Trevino, agent of the railway company in Nuevo Laredo. This new schedule will give faster service on the National Lines between both Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo and Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City, and at the same time reestablish the Nuevo Laredo-Saltillo train, giving two trains out of Nuevo Laredo daily and two trains into that city, instead of one as at present—direct from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City and vice versa.

Train No. 1, northbound, leaves Mexico City under the new schedule at 7 p. m., arriving at Gonzalez at 2:35 a. m., San Luis Potosi at 8:10 a. m., Saltillo at 7 p. m., Monterey at 10:15 p. and arrives in Nuevo Laredo at 7:45 p. m., reaching Monterey at 2:40 a. m., Saltillo at 6:30 a. m., San Luis Potosi at 5 p. m., Gonzalez at 10:45 p. m. and arriving at Mexico City 6 a. m.

The local train which will be reestablished between Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo on next Sunday, will have the following schedule: Train No. 3, from Saltillo to Nuevo Laredo, will leave Saltillo at 7 a. m., arrive at Monterey at 10:30 a. m. and reach Nuevo Laredo at 5 p. m. No. 4, from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo, will depart from Nuevo Laredo at 7 a. m., reach Monterey at 1:50 p. m. and arrive at Saltillo at 5 p. m

The train from Mexico City arrives each morning and has four hours in which to transfer passengers from Nuevo Laredo to Laredo and make connection with the morning trains on both the I. & G. N. and Texas-Mexican outgoing train while the train from Saltillo arrives in ample time to make connection with the northbound I. & G. N. train out of Laredo each evening.

DRILLING IS PROGRESSING IN WELLS NEAREST LAREDO

Bor-Tex Oil Co. Have Secured Sufficient Supply of Water and Will Resume Drilling for Oil.

Drilling operations at the two sites nearest to Laredo—at the Bor-Tex Oil Co. site in the Ortiz pasture nine miles northwest of Laredo, and the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. site, on the Santo Tomas tract 24 miles northwest of Laredo—is going ahead these days.

The Bor-Tex Oil Co., which suspended drilling operations in their prospective oil well some days ago in order to drill a well for water supply, have completed the water well and now have a good supply of the necessary fluid to operate their machinery. They will resume drilling on the oil well immediately.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., which encountered a favorable sand several days ago at a depth of 540 feet, are drilling as fast as possible and hope to strike more favorable indications as the drill goes down.

Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at 8:30.

A. B. MULLER,
Secretary.

Chaplin Does Real Acting.

In "A Burlesque on Carmen," which has been booked by Manager Kintz at his Strand Theatre, beginning yesterday, Charlie Chaplin reveals hitherto unknown powers of acting. This artistry on the part of the famous comedian comes as even a greater surprise because of the fact that throughout the production up to the scene in question, he is at his best in a whirlwind of comedy action. Following the scene in which he stabs Edna Purviance, "Carmen," he injects a world of pathos and meaning into a few moments of real spleindid make believe. The contrast between his usual unroarious slap stick work and this extraordinary bit of artistry serves as one of the moments not often seen in a Chaplin production. See it today, last time shown here.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 27, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Pleasanton, Texas, on July 24, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 a. m. on September 2, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

New Plumbing Firm Opens.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of The Times of McKeon & Lott, expert plumbers and gas fitters, who have engaged in business in this city. They were formerly stationed at Fort McIntosh and are competent workmen. Their phone number is 164.

LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. H. Stow Garlick leaves tomorrow for a vacation of ten days or two weeks, which he will spend in San Antonio and Saltillo.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Fidel Gonzales and Miss Refugio Hernandez.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of ixtle, three carloads of beer, eleven head of horses and some cartloads of goods over the international footbridge.

—The regular quarterly session of the Webb county commissioners' court was convened at the courthouse in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by County Judge Winslow, but adjourned until this afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

—The re-establishment of the Nuevo Laredo-Saltillo local pasenger train on the National Lines of Mexico, which will become effective on next Sunday, will prove a great convenience to the traveling public and give Nuevo Laredo two trains daily each way.

—The arrest in San Antonio of T. R. Stevic, chief prohibition enforcement agent of the San Antonio district, did not come as a surprise to the local federal officers, as they have been expecting some sensational developments in that line for several weeks past. More news may develop.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.

Min. temp. 75 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Partly cloudy.

KANSAS WHEAT.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 10.—The Kansas wheat crop of more than ten thousand acres is harvested, with the exception of a few fields in the extreme northwestern part of the state. It was just a month ago that the big job got under way in the southern ocunties and in a brief thirty days Kansas farmers have harvested enough wheat to feed for a year a third of the population of the United States. Kansas again stands the premier wheat growing state of the nation.

The outstanding feature of the new crop is the "come back" it staged in the last few months.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 10.

Herbert C. Hoover, who was among those placed in nomination for the presidency by the recent Republican national convention, born at West Branch, Iowa, 40 years ago today.

Edward H. Peple, successful American playwright, born at Richmond, Va., 51 years ago today.

William Ernest Hocking, who holds the Alford professorship at Harvard University, born in Cleveland, 47 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, U. S. N., retired, born at Galena, Ill., 67 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Enoch L. Lowe, 32nd governor of Maryland.

Five years ago today the first civilian military training camp was opened at Plattsburg.

Joseph McKenna, oldest member of the Supreme Court of the United States in point of service, is 77 years old today.

The new American party, which plans to take an active part in the Texas political campaign this Fall, holds its State convention at Fort Worth today.

Spirited contests for the nominations for United States senator and governor will be settled by the voters in the general primary in Ohio today.

A bitter contest for United States senator and a nine-cornered fight for the gubernatorial nomination are features of the Democratic party in Arkansas today.

Toledo hopes to find a possible solution in a long-standing controversy in the vote to be taken today in a proposal for the purchase of the local street railways.

Governor Bickett of North Carolina has called a special session of the legislature for today, at which ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment will be considered.

Erwin R. Bergdoll, alleged draft dodger and member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, is to be placed on trial today at Governor's Island, New York.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 10.

1814—Gen. John C. Pemberton, the Confederate commander at Vicksburg, born in Philadelphia. Died at Penllyn, Pa., July 13, 1881.

1861—Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, Union commander, killed at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo. Born at Aashford, Conn., July 14, 1818.

1870—The first Baptist church in Spain was organized at Madrid.

1876—Act of the British parliament permitting the registration of women physicians.

1893—The first Chinaman was deported from San Francisco for non-registration.

1901—Strike of 14,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation.

1905—President Roosevelt addressed a large gathering of miners at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1908—Meeting of King Edward VII and the German Emperor at Cronberg.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 10.

British cruiser Renown, carrying the Prince of Wales, met by cruiser Dauntless 120 miles off St. John's, Newfoundland.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 10.

William F. Kirby, who is a candidate for renomination in the Arkansas primaries today, is completing his first term in the United States senate, having been named six years ago to fill out the term for which the late Senator Kirby is a native of Arkansas, and a long-time practitioner in her courts, as well as a State legislator of some experience. His ability as a lawyer led to his appointment, in the early '90s, as a reviser and codifier of the State's laws. Later he served two terms as Attorney-General of Arkansas and subsequently was elected an associate justice of the State supreme court, which position he resigned to take his seat in the United States senate. In his contest for reelection he has as an opponent Thaddeus H. Caraway, a veteran member of the Arkansas delegation in the lower house of Congress.

DIRT NOT CHEAP.

By Associated Press.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 10.—"Dirt cheap" has long lost its meaning in Gary, where the cost of covering the native sand with soil is estimated to date at $1,000,000! When home building started in Gary around 1906 and 1907, the cactus flourished. It has taken a mountain of dirt to drown out the sand and to make the parks, lawns and occasional gardens of today's city.

Approximately 500,000 cubic yards of earth have been brought in here, according to recent estimates. Lowlands adjacent to the city have contributed generously but for years it has been necessary to cross the Illinois state line to bring in dirt by rail from Joliet and Plainfield.

The price of dirt is an item seriously considered by the prospective home builder here. Black loam has risen to $3 a cubic yard and the average cost of surfacing a lot is around $200.

Sometimes a poor batch of material has been brought in from marshes and spread over thin by an economical householder, to find that in the hot summer suns his front yard is burning up. The fire department has been called out on more than one occasion to put out a fire in a man's dirt.

NEW TRADE ROUTES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—New trade routes between Texas gulf ports and South and Central American cities will be opened as soon as the United States shipping board is assured of sufficient tonnage, according to an announcement by the Galveston Commercial association, following receipt of advices from Washington.

Additional routes to South and Central America had been urged upon shipping board officers by a delegation from the Texas Chamber of Commerce, but decision was withheld until a survey of existing tonnage could be made. A survey recently was completed by United States Trade Commissioner George E. Hooker of the department of Commerce.

In the event the new routes are opened, the shipping board asks assurance that local organizations will be formed and capital provided for continuing the lines under private ownership and management. The policy of the board, it was stated, was to sell government-owned ships as rapidly as conditions will permit.

From Wednesday's Daily.

FRENCH COUNTESS HERE



A passenger on the "La Savoie" of the French line recently was Le Comptess de Turenne, here on a visit to friends in this country.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 11.

Kijuro Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, born in Osaku-fu, 48 years ago today.

Hale Holden, president of the C. B. & Q. and the Colorado & Southern railroads, born in Kansas City, 51 years ago today.

Earl Brewer, former governor of Mississippi, born in Carrollton County, Miss., 50 years ago today.

Joseph Weber, prominent actor and theatrical manager, born in New York City, 53 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new premier of Canada, is to open his political campaign today with a speech at Belleville, Ont.

Aaron S. Watkins will be officially notified of his nomination for President by the Prohibition party at his home at Germantown, O., today.

With a speech in Chicago tonight Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential candidate, will begin a speaking tour that will extend to the Pacific coast.

The fifth annual convention of the Knights De-l'Epee, a national Catholic organization of deaf-mutes, will open in Milwaukee today and continue until Sunday.

A committee of seven appointed by the Anti-Saloon League of America is to meet at Birmingham, Ala., today to publish the records of Candidates Harding and Cox on the prohibition question.

The U. S. transport Pocahontas, bearing the body of Maj. Gen. Gorgas, former Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army, who died reecntly in London, is scheduled to arrive at New York today. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that I, F. M. Ramsay, trustee in the matter of J. K. Forseck & Sons, Bankrupts in Bankruptcy, in cause No. 43, pending in the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, by virtue of an Order of Sale, made and entered by the Hon. John C. Scott, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the aforesaid cause on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1920, will on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court House Door of Webb County, Texas, in the City of Laredo, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Two certain promissory notes, each for the sum of $25,000.00 dated Laredo, Texas, October 2d, 1918, payable to the order of J. K. Forseck, Sr., 60 and 90 days respectively from their date, at Laredo, Texas, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of eight per cent per annum and are both signed by Juan Venegas, and are endorsed by J. K. Forseck, Sr.

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain mine, known and called "El Centenario," situated and being in the Municipality of Villa de Reyes, in the District of Santa Maria del Rio in the State of San Luis Potosi, Republic of Mexico, the title to which mine was granted by the President of the Republic of Mexico, on December 13th, 1911, same being title No. 52504.

All such other rights, benefits, privileges and remedies that said J. K. Forseck, Sr., may have acquired in the Republic of Mexico, or otherwise under and by virtue of a certain contract and agreement in writing, made and entered into by and between P. Barrenechea and Juan Forseck, on September 26th, 1914.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee.

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Hon. Marshall Hicks Improving.

A telegram received this morning by District Attorney John A. Valls from R. L. Bobbitt, who is in San Antonio, announced that Hon. Marshall Hicks, who was stricken suddenly ill several days ago and underwent an operation, is fast recovering and will soon be up and about again. This is gratifying news to the many friends of Mr. Hicks in Laredo.

CONGRESS AGAINST ALCOHOLISM.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism, which is to be held in this city next month, will bring together foes of the liquor traffic from many countries throughout the world. The meeting will be the first that the organization has held in any place outside of Europe during the past thirty years.

The International Congress Against Alcoholism is a permanent body which undertakes to study the characteristics and effects of alcoholism without entering upon any propaganda or crusade for dealing with the problem, its chief aim being to furnish useful statistics and other information to aid in eradicating the use of alcoholic stimulants.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

MONTANA ELKS CONVENTION.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 11.—Billings is galy decorated with flags and hunting in anticipation of the opening here tomorrow of the annual convention of the Montana Elks' association. The gathering will be attended by delegations from the local branches of the order throughout the State. The convention will last three days and the daily business sessions will be interspersed with numerous features of entertainment prepared for the delegates and the ladies who accompany them.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarroea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

SUGAR SHORTAGE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Italy is devising means to alleviate the beet sugar shortage. She has been urged to put more bees at work producing honey.

Italy in 1917 had nearly 67,000 miles of railways and at regular intervals along the lines are little houses where the railway employes, signalmen, track walkers and repairmen live. The Manager of the National Institute for Agrarian Assistance recently recommended that they each be given a hive of bees. In conformity with the suggestion the experiment is to be begun at once on the lines in the province of Rome and, if successful, it will be extended to all the railways of Italy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

NEW YORK BANK.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—A New York trust company has leased a building in the Galata section of Constantinople and will open up a general banking business here next Fall with a view to meeting the needs of American shipping lines and commercial concerns which have entered the Black Sea and Mediterranean trade.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.



SCENE FROM
MACK SENNETT'S
Five Reel Comedy Sensation
DOWN ON THE FARM
ROYAL SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Heights Civic Club will meet at the Loma Vista at 8 o'clock in the evening. Any one interested in the playground movement is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson will entertain with a splash at the Richter farm at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends.

Thursday.

Circle A, W. A. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. A. H. Miller at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D, W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. H. L. Guinn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

I Sat Me Down.

I sat me down upon a great bank-side,
Skirting the smooth edge of a gentle river,
Whose waters seem'd unwilling to glide,
Like parting friends, who linger while they sever;
Enforced to go, yet seeming still unready,
Backward they wind their way in many a wistful eddy.

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From rocks around hung the loose ivy dangling,
And in the clefts sumach of liveliest green,
Bright rising-stars the little beach was spangling,
Shone like a fairy crown, enchased and beaded,
Left on some morn, when light flash'd in their eyes unheeded.
The humbird shook his sun-touch'd wings around,
The bluefinch caroll'd in the still retreat;
The antic squirrel caper'd on the ground
Where lichens made a carpet for his feet;
Through the transparent waves, the ruddy minkle
Shot up in glimmering sparks his red fin's tiny twinkle.

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—Joseph Rodman Drake.

General mention.

Misses Franecs and Marguerite Sleeper of Waco, arrived in the city this week and are the guests of their sister, Mrs, Harry Sames.

Mr. Frank Cullinan of Cisco, Texas, is in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Mrs. Goldmann of Austin was expected to arrive in the city this morning. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, accompanied by Miss Rosalie Biggio, left Monday night for Marfa, Texas.

Miss Minerva G'Sell left yesterday morning for Hebbronville, to visit relatives.

Mr. Frank Daugherty of Tampico, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Batson expect to leave this week for Los Angeles, California. They will be accompanied by Misses Eva and Emma Beyette. The journey will be made in automobile.

Miss Nell Hutton expects to leave this week for different points in the state.

Mrs. Carrigan and daughter left this morning for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shelby and son have returned to San Diego after a short visit to Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Announcements.

The Sunbeam Band of the aBptist Church have discontinued their meetings until September.

Circle B, W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will not meet during the month of August, but will resume their meetings in September.

Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a lawn social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward. Games of different kinds were enjoyed on the lawn, followed later by a refreshment course consisting of ice cream with cake. About thirty-five young people were present and enjoyed the delightful occasion.

Honoring Miss Alice Maltzberger.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr., entertained with a most delightful splash party on Monday evening at Bella Vista honoring Miss Alice Maltzberger of Cotulla.

After an enjoyable swim, dancing was indulged in, after which a delicious picnic lunch was served. Those present were Misses Alice Maltzberger, Merceil Lake, Lamar Leyendecker, Olivia Schultz, Frances and Marguerite Sleeper, Phyllis Bunn, Messrs. Frank Cullinan, Pepe and Dan Lowry, Edward Mullally, Aaron Moser, and H. W. Moore. The chaperons of the evening were Mrs. Maltzberger, Captain and Mrs. Schaifer, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leyendecker Jr.

STOP SMUGGLING.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Aug. 11.—Troops have been sent by both the German and the Dutch governments to the little village of Dinxperloo, which is situated partly on Dutch and partly on German territory, in order to put an end to the clandestine trade thriving there which in the past few weeks, had assumed such proportions that the local authorities were unable to prevent violation of the import and export duty regulations.

No less than 300,000 Germans—men, women and childreh—had come to Dinxperloo with the view of buying there food and other articles which they could only get at home at higher prices than the exhorbitant ones charged by the Dutch sellers. Trains coming from the Ruhr and Rhine districts were so full that it was impossible for the railway officials to examine all the tickets and many persons had free rides.

The principal street of Dinxperloo, which is about three miles long, and of which one side is Dutch while the other is German, was crowded. Soon the throngs got beyond control of the customhouse officers. One German clerk was tied to a tree for trying to enforce the law. Trade consisted chiefly in coffee, ea, oil, cocoa, bicycle tires, tobacco and cigarettes and for sometime was most brisk.

As soon as the troops arrived, however, order was restored and the Dutch commander issued a manifesto saying that nobody at Dinxperloo would be allowed to have more provisions in store than needed for his private use. The shops were also put under strict control.

A FRENCH BEAUTY.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 11.—Mademoiselle Legarde, who is not even termed "pretty" by her girl friends in Chambery, Savoy, France, has been awarded the annual prize of $5,000 as being the nearest approach to the Venus de Milo type of physical beauty. The prize, paid from a fund left by an eccentric French millionaire of Chambery, M. Carret, was not awarded during the war because so many of the Chambery girls were away on war work.

Mlle. Legarde is 24 years old.

POLAND WILL ASK AID FROM AMERICA IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE RUSSIAN SOVIET

Basing the Appeal Upon the Assurance Contained in the United States Note to Italy, Poland will Ask Extension of Credits by Our Country to Enable Poland to Purchase Surplus War Stocks.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Poland will ask immediate aid from the United States in the fight against the Russian soviet, Count Lubominski, the Polish minister, announces. The appeal to the state department, he declared, will be based upon the assurances contained in the American note to Italy stating that the United States will insist upon the maintenance of the political independence and territorial integrity of Poland. He said the request for extension of credits by the United States for the purchase by Poland of surplus war stocks.

Plan Counter Stroke.

Warsaw, Aug. 11.—Concentration and regrouping of Polish forces for an extensive counter stroke on the entire Warsaw front is reported by the newspapers. It is planned to begin the movement within a few days.. Military men express the opinion that this is a propitious time to strike back in an effort to drive of the soviet troops who are endeavoring to encircle the capital.

Russians Hold Railway.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The Russians now are occupying a stretch of 24 miles of direct railway line between Warsaw and Danzig and a large force is pushing across the Danzig corridor to cut the remaining railroad, according to the French foreign office. The section held by the Russians is between Ciechanow and Mlawa.

To Recognize Wrangel.

Paris, Aug. 11.—France has decided to recognize General Baron Peter Wrangel as head of the de facto government of South Russia. The announcement said this recognition implies rendering General Wrangel all possible military assistance.

ALLEGED PONZI WAS CONVICTED BEFORE

BOSTON'S FRENZIED FINANCIER SAID TO HAVE CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN MONTREAL.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—An associate of Charles Ponzi from Ponzi's Lexington home today telephoned the Associated Press that Ponzi admitted he was Charles Ponsi, formerly of Montreal. He added Ponzi was conferring with his lawyer and would make a statement later. Reports from Montreal were that Ponzi under the name of Ponsi had operated a financial plan promisisg large returns in Montreal 13 years ago. Attention was called to the reports at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary there, which said a showman known as Charles Ponsi served a brief term there. Early today Ponzi denied any knowledge concerning the Montreal reports, and later he refused to see sewspapermen. Ponzi's telephone thereafter was answered by a man claiming to represent Ponzi, and who said that something might be given out later. He subsequently said that Ponzi admitted he was the man who was known in Montreal.

CHOLERA IN KOREA.

By Associated Press.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 11.—Six hundred deaths have resulted from an epidemic of cholera in Korea and 3,125 cases have been reported.

TOMBSTONE FOR SALE.

By Associated Press.

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 11.—"Nice family tombstone; little used; for sale," an advertisement published in the newspapers here, has directed attention again to the poverty of the well-to-do families. Many of them early began to sell rugs, furniture and jewelry to get food but some now have nothing left but heirlooms.

Lieutentant Bowden and Davidson of the American Relief Administration, found it necessary, recently, to select from 152,000 "intellectual" applicants those who should be given 4,000 available relief parcels.

LAFAYETTE WIRELESS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, Aug. 11.—The La Fayette wireless station near Bordeaux, designed and erected by American forces during the war has been turned over to the French government. It is the most powerful plant in existence with double the range of the Annapolis installation.

The armistice found the station half completed and so the completion has been slow as the urgent need of it no longer existed. It is to be used as part of the comprehensive system planned by the French service for reaching all French colonial points by wireless.

Eight towers of structural steel, each within a very few feet of the Woolworth building in height are grouped in two rows of four to support antennae that cover an aerial surface about a mile long and a fourth of a mile wide. Each tower weigh 550 tons as compared with a weight of 2,700 tons for the Eiffel tower in Paris which is only a fourth higher than the La Fayette structures.

The range of the station is more than 13,000 miles, halfway around the earth. Previously the largest French station was that at Lyons which works easily with New York, daily.

American Legion.

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion, at Soldiers Club tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p. m. Final instructions will be given the delegates to the state convention in Houston, August 23-25. The athletic committee has some interesting data regarding plans for continuation of sports after the baseball season ends. A large attendance of members is expected.

TRYING FOR DELAY IN SUFFRAGE GAME

WANT CONSIDERATION DELAYED UNTIL PEOPLE CAN EXPRESS OPINION ON AMENDMENT.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 11.—The first move in the fight for ratification of the federal womas suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature was made in the lower house at convening today with the introduction of a resolution proposing action on consideration of the ratification be deferred until after the people of the state could hold a statewide mass-meeting August 21 in order to express an opinion on the amendment.

CARAWAY LEADING.

By Associated Press.

Littlel Rock, Ark., Aug. 11.—Returns this morning from yesterday's primary indicate that Congressman T. H. Caraway is leading United States Senator W. F. Kirby for the senatorial nomination by over 9,000. Figures collected show McRae leading eight opponents for the governorship.

FRENCH EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Despite American prohibition and the increased taxes on French wines in Great Britain France gained nearly 500,000,000 francs in her exportations of alimentary products during the first six months of this year.

She reduced the balance of trade against her at the rate of about 6,000,000,000 a year on all products. The greatest progress is shown in manufactured articles, total exportations being 4,688 millions as compared with 1,700 millions during the first half of 1919. Her total exports increased 5,096 millions and her imports 1,908 millions.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 11.

Prince of Wales landed in Newfoundland.

Andrew Carnegie died at this summer home near Lenox, Mass.

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ROUND UP SLACKERS IN THE WINDY CITY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN IN LIST SOUGHT BY FEDERAL OFFICERS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A round-up of slackers was launched today when United States deputy marshals and agents of the federal bureau of investigation searched for 212 men who either failed to register or to answer th summons of the draft boards. Several business and professional men are said to be included in the list.

BE NOTIFIED TONIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Germantown, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Aaron Watkins and S. Leigh Colvin, prohibition presidential and vice-presidential nominees, respectively, will be formally notified of their nominations tonight.

OHIO PRIMARIES.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Complete unofficial returns from two-thirds of the state precincts give Harry L. Davis, former mayor of Cleveland, a lead of 19,600 votes for the Republican gubernatorial nomination over former Congressman Frank Coler, his nearest opponent. The same returns give former Governor Frank Willis of Delaware nearly 30,000 votes over Walter F. Brown of Toledo for United States senator.

A NOVEL VACATION.

By Associated Press.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 11.—Dean James P. Porter of Clark College is spending his vacation from college duties in getting closer to the viewpoint of the working man. He has gone into the offices of a manufacturing company here on clerical duties which he plans to continue until college reopens in the fall. Dean Porter last summer worked as a laborer at a shipyard and placed his observations of the workers and their living and working conditions before his classes last year.

CHEAP COSTUMES.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 11.—A large number of aristocratic young men in Rome, Florence and other Italian cities, by agreement, are wearing a special costume this summer costing about $6 to $8. They have declared a boycott on expensive clothing.

The suits are composed of khaki or blue denim trousers and a shirt or blouse which can quite easily be made at home. Wearers of the cheap attire have also temporarily abandoned jewellery, elaborate cravats, silver handled canes or expensive hats. Most of the innovators also wear sandals instead of shoees.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Factory girls in Japan are paid an average wage of $4.67 a month.

More women than men have registered to vote in the next election in Wichita, Kas.

The universities of Finland were among the first in Europe to be opened to women.

The next legislature of Maine will be urged to pass a 48-hour law for women workers.

Mrs. Orra E. Carroll, of Little Rock, is theh first woman bank official in Arkansas.

Lady Rhondda, known as England's foremost business woman, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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From Thursday's Daily.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

In his plea for higher education, a writer in the Galveston News offers the argument that the people of the entire country are the beneficiaries of higher education.

But the writer confines himself to the accomplishments of science, which is generally not regarded as belonging to the province of higher education. Medcine, surgery, agriculture and other departments of modern science are shown to have accomplished much for the benefit of mankind, but there are many young men who do not consider that they have taken the "higher education" when they left high school and went to a technical school.

The usual conception of higher education is a university course, and it includes what the average man considers of little practical use, although the school men consider it has a broadening influence. The study of Latin and Greek, the reading of the ancient classics, even the study of higher mathematics, come within the popular concept of higher education, but hardly the study of soils and plant foods, of internal combustion engines and applied mechanics, of medicine and surgery.

It is true that law and medicine are always spoken of as belonging to the learned professions, but how many noted surgeons there have been who have forgotten the smattering of Latin they learned before they entered the medical school. How many noted lawyers never studied any more of the "humanities," as the Scotch have it, than was contained in the musty legal terms so puzzling to the layman.

There is a greater demand every day for the study of something that will fit the young man—and woman—for immediate service to the world. Unless the student is preparing for a literary career, there is little to be gained by the university course, and it appears to some to be time and effort wasted.

The advocate of higher education must present other arguments than the successes made in science or in medicine and surgery by men who he claims have had the "higher education." For those who have a degree of M. A. or B. A. would not consider that a man who had devoted his studies entirely to physics and applied mechanics had received a higher education in the ordinary sense of the word.

The world owes more to men who have discovered new theories of soil treatment and seed selection than it does to those who can write articles on the Greek digamma. The men who can figure out the orbit of a comet by the higher mathematics of the universities have done less for the advancement of the world than the men who learned in some technical school how to figure the stresses and strains in the construction of a bridge or the planning of a gas engine for a certain work.

To some anything beyond the three Rs is higher education. To others higher education means the teaching of the sonorous periods of the Latin and Greek writers, rhetoric and logic and metaphysics, all of which have their place in the world, but are not to be considered as of such practical use as the discoverey of radium or the latest surgery for appendicitis.

All education is of value. But the education of the average young man and woman nowadays must contain enough of the practical to balance the merely intellectual, and some day our children will all have an education that will fit them for the everyday tasks as well as something which is merely cultural.

The universities, to really fit their names, must teach something besides law, medicine, theology and philosophy. And perhaps in some future time it will be a part of higher education to learn to lay bricks properly, as well as to be able to cap a sentence with a quotation from Horace.

Education is what lifts a man above the lower animals. For an uneducated man is but little advanced beyond his cave-dwelling ancestors, and even a smattering of philosophy does not always keep a man from being a brute, as witness some of the Bolsheviki leaders.

SHOULD BE PROBED.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar," wrote Bret Harte more than a half century ago. And, according to revelations recently made by Mexicans who were contracted for by Chinese labor contractors in San Francisco, the characterization still holds good.

The charges that Mexican laborers were mistreated in Alaska were believed by some to be exaggerated, but the repeated tales of the Mexicans who have returned from the frozen North, or who are asking for financial aid to get away from there, indicate that the worst has not yet been told, and that investigation will show a terrible condition.

At any rate, the recent statements exonerate the Americans of all charges of mistreatment of the Mexicans, for it is declared that they were treated well on their journey from the border to San Francisco, where they were turned over to the Chinese contractors who were furnishing men for work in the Alaska salmon canneries.

For many years it has been known that of all conscienceless slave dealers the Chinese is the worst. Until our laws were amended thousands of Chinese coolies—which is really only another word for slaves—were brought in by the Chinese contractors, who sold their labor to the American employers. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads might not have been built for years afterward had it not been for the Chinese labor, which was really slave labor.

Through these contracts many Chinese of the lower class laid the foundation of their fortunes, and as their trade extended they took in such side lines as smuggling opium, smuggling Chinese women into our country and other criminal operations.

But the present laws forbid the importation of Chinese coolies, and there is not enough labor to keep the work going at the high speed which is necessary during the short salmon season.

So the Chinese contractors in looking about for a new supply of labor were attracted to the Mexican border, and the recent relaxation of the immigration rules permitting Mexican labor to enter our country under contract for six months played right into their hands.

But here is where the trouble started. The Chinese coolies were easily handled. They were used to sleeping "fifteen in a bunk," as the Western man says, and their food demands were easily met. The Chinese respect for a contract is proverbial, and the coolies were always amenable to the control of the contractor.

But the same treatment that would do for a herd of Chinese coolies was not satisfactory to the Mexicans. The Mexican wants his corn and his frijoles, and he objects to being promiscuously herded into a hut with a lot of strangers.

The Mexican is clannish, too, and he objects to working with those of another race. So when he sees himself detached from the village group with whom he came to work and sent to a different camp or cannery, to work and live alongside Chinese and other people who cannot understand his tongue and who live upon strange food, he naturally rebels.

But the worst indictment is that the Chinese contractors are not living up to the promises made by their agents. They try to trick the Mexicans into signing a different sort of contract from that first read to them, they dock the laborers on all sorts of flimsy pretexts, and they use the black list to such effect that if the Mexican refuses to work on the terms they offer, no one else will employ him or even give him food to keep him from starving.

The Mexican is used to decent treatment in the United States. He gets the same sort of food as at home, and if at times it is different, it is better than he is used to.

Our authorities are investigating the complaints, and it may result in breaking up the vicious Chinese contract system.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 40th birthday of "Christy" Mathewson, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball.

The Republican party in West Virginia is to hold its State convention today at Wheeling.

At his home in Marion, Senator Harding has promised to speak today before a delegation of several hundred pottery workers from East Liverpool.

Governor Calvin Coolidge, the Republican vice presidential candidate, is to be the guest of honor and chief speaker at a dinner to be given in Boston tonight by the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

America will be represented by a delegation of 350 at the first world conference of the Society of Friends, which is to begin its sessions in London today. The purpose of the conference is "to consider the nature and basis of the Friends' Testimony for Peace and its application to the needs of the world today."

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 12.

1762—King George IV of England born in London. Died at Windsor, June 26, 1830.

1806—Spaniards recaptured Buenos Aires, and made the British troops there prisoners.

1822—Lord Castlereagh, premier of England, committed suicide. Born June 18, 1769.

1830—Completion of the Mohawk and Hudson, one of the first American railroads.

1835—Lillie Devereux Blake, well-known author and reformer, born at Raleigh, B. C. Died Dec. 30, 1913.

1849—Albert Gallatin, the Swiss immigrant who gave devoted service to the United States, died at Astoria, N. Y. Born in Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 29, 1761.

1870—The Bank of France announced the suspension of specie payments.

1876—Benjamin Disraeli, British premier, was created Earl of Beaconsfield.

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OIL AND GAS ENCOUNTERED IN THE CACTUS OIL CO. WELL

GAS AND OIL BOTH SHOWING AT DEPTH OF 1,305 FEET.

Geologists Predict That Heavy Production Will Be Struck at 1,417, Less Than 200 Feet Further.

Considerable excitement prevailed in oil circles in Laredo this morning when a report was brought in by parties just arrived from the scene of the Cactus Oil Co. well at Callahan Spur, 28 miles from Laredo in this county, announcing that a good showing of both oil and gas was encountered in the well yesterday at a depth of 1,305 feet, and that the gas was bubbling there with a favorable showing of oil.

Geologists predict that this company will bring in heavy production of oil at a depth of 1,417 feet, and that the present indications could not be more favorable. The drillers are working very cautiously and slow and for the remainder of the distance down will watch every development very closely in order to keep the well under control when oil is struck. This company has been near the oil sand for several weeks and have kept developments sub rosa.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunney sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

MACHINE DOING GOOD WORK ON THE STREETS OF LAREDO

Much Interest Manifested and Favorable Comment Heard on the Work Being Done on Matamoros Street.

Much favorable comment is being heard from citizens who have watched the work and later investigated the results of the roads being renovated by the big motor-driven scarifier, with roller attached, and the grader which the city has had at work on the streets of Laredo for several weeks past.

The first work done by this big combination machine was on Iturbide street westward from the bridge, and from there the work on Matamoros streets was started and is now progressing eastward on that thoroughfare. Wherever the street machine has worked the result has been most satisfactory and Laredo will soon have a system of good natural streets, although it is expected that within the next year or so the paving program will be taken up. After the streets that have been worked by the street machine are packed following a good rain it is believed another big improvement will be noticeable.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

Will Arrive Here Tomorrow.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson received a telegram last night advising him that among those who would reach Laredo tomorrow to attend the conference of the Rural Land Owner's Association and Mexican representatives in Nuevo Laredo would be Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, R. J. Kleberg, Jr., and Caesar Kleberg of Kingsville and other prominent land owners who are interested in the Mexican labor supply question.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, vs. One Packard Roadster and Four Kegs of Intoxicating Liquor. No. D L-196.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

One Packard Roadster and Four Kegs of Intoxicating Liquor.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, One Packard Roadster and Four Kegs of Intoxicating Liquor, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 4th day of September, 1920, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. of T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD LAREDO FRIDAY-SATURDAY

RURAL LAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS COMING.

Roy Miller and Delegation Will Arrive Here Tomorrow Afternoon From Corpus for Conference.

An important conference of the directors of the Rural Land Owners' Association, representing some of the most prominent and extensive agriculturists of Southwest Texas, and representatives of the Mexican government will be held in Nuevo Laredo on Friday and Saturday, the purpose of the conference being for the purpose of organizing an employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo under the direction of the Mexican government whereby all necessary Mexican laborers can be secured when they are needed, as at the present time. Regarding the conference, the Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday says:

"Following the conference held in San Antonio last Saturday with officials of the Mexican government, with reference to the importation of Mexican labor for employment in agricultural pursuits, announcement was made from the office of the Rural Land Owners association in this city yesterday that the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the organization, scheduled to have been held at Beeville Saturday would be supplanted by a conference to be held in Laredo next Friday and Saturday in which all officers and directors of the association would participate.

"Roy Miller, secretary of the association, received a telegram from Randolph Robertson, United States consul at Nuevo Laredo, yesterday morning, stating that officials of the Mexican government were now at work upon the details of the new arrangement it is proposed to effectuate in the handling of laborers from the other side of the river and advising that the officials would be glad to have representatives of the association confer with them. Mr. Miller immediately communicated with Martin O'Conner, vice-president of the association, and received his authority to call off the Beeville meeting and to request all members of the board of directors to attend the Laredo conference.

"Members of the board are expected to assemble in Corpus Christi and leave for Laredo Friday morning.

"Farmers and land owners of South Texas are jubilant over the prospect of securing the active co-operation of the Mexican government in the solution of the labor problem. While the new arrangement proposed will in no wise affect the regulations and requirements of the United States immigration department, it is confidently believed it will enable farmers in this section to obtain all of the labor they need with considerably less trouble and certainly at much less expense, than heretofore. The Mexican government apparently offers no objection to the use of Mexican laborers by the farmers of this section, but is anxious to protect them against unscrupulous labor agents whose operations in the past have interfered greatly with the legitimate movement of labor across the border."

WORKING IN DUVAL COUNTY ON SEVERAL NEW OIL WELLS

Empire is Now at Work on a New Well Northward of the One Abandoned at a Depth of 3,795 Feet.

According to R. G. Tonkin, Jr., who returned yesterday from the Duval county oil field, several new wells are being put down in that prospective oil field by parties who are confident that oil in paying quanties will be found at a depth between 3,500 and 4,000 feet. In future experience of the past will be a great factor in the progress of the work of drilling.

With good production in sight and the drill actually in oil the well of the Empire Oil Company had to be abandoned at a depth of 3,795 feet when it got away from the drillers as a result of a cave-in. Another well has been started by the same company 500 feet northward from the old well, and this well will be drilled cautiously and slow, the company feeling confident they will strike good production before reaching the 4,000 foot level.

"The Spirit of Good" at Royal.

Probably because she never had a role that fitted her better, Madlaine Traverse never has done better work than in her portrayal of Nell Gordon in "The Spirit of Good," the new William Fox production which is at the Royal Theatre today. Miss Traverse is a great emotional actress, and here she has a role that brings out the best that is in her. Nell Gordon is a chorus girl, who, shocked by the discovery that she has married the husband of another, leaves New York and becomes "Champagne Nell," the idol of the miners in a Western dance hall. There she becomes an influence for good, but she has to fight for it—and men fight for her. Finally she finds love and rest. The cast includes Frederick Stanton, who plays the part of a gold-seeker who falls in love with Nell; Dick La Reno, as the dance hall keeper; Charles Smily, as the man who sets out to clean up the place, and Clo King, as an energetic reformer.

ANOTHER MONSTER GASSER IN THE ZAPATA GAS FIELD

REPORTED THAT IT SURPASSES OTHER WELLS BROUGHT IN.

No Definite Information as to Its Exact Capacity is Obtainable at the Present Time.

Acorroding to information brought to Laredo last night, the biggest gasser yet discovered in the Zapata county field was brought in yesterday by the Texas Co. on the Joe Jennings ranch, and it remains to be determined after the well is tested out what its exact capacity is.

While no definite information could be obtained this morning regarding the big gasser, it was reported that its capacity would exceed that of the gasser brought in on the same ranch some years ago, and which was taken over by the Border Gas Co. of this city and has been supplying gas for them. Dr. Cullinan, of the Border Gas Co., is at present on the scene of the new gasser and as soon as he returns definite information will be secured.

"The Woman in the Suitcase."

The latest Enid Bennet picture bears the interesting title of "The Woman in the Suitcase." It will be shown at the Strand Theatre Sunday next. The story centers around a vivacious young boarding school miss, who has always made more or less of a pal out of her father and is shocked to discover the photograph of a comely woman, not her mother, in his suitcase. The picture bears an endearing inscription and convinces Mary, the heroine, that her father is carrying on an affair with the siren. She determines to rescue him. The developments when Mary hires a professional escort, makes the acquaintance of "the other woman," and finally brings about a dramatic situation that makes her father see the error of his ways form the plot of what is declared to be a most absorbing picture. Appearing in the role of the father is William Conklin. Roland Lee is the young man who assists Miss Bennett out of her difficulties, and Dorcas Matthews is the "vampire." The story was written by C. Gardner Sullivan, and produced by Thomas H. Ince. It is a Paramount-Artcraft Picture. Fred Niblo was the director.

COMMISSIONERS ARE BUSY WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Visited Scene of Road Work on Zapata Highway Yesterday and Much Pleased With What They Saw.

The members of the commissioners court of Webb county, who yesterday visited the scene of the road building operations on the new Zapata highway and returned to Laredo in the afternoon, were much pleased with the building operations and feel confident that when new highway is completed from the Chacon bridge to the Zapata county line Webb county will have a modern highway.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning the commissioners were busy examining the reports of officers and attending to other routine business demanding their attention. Road matters will also be given due consideration at the present term of the court.

Five Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage lincenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ernest Moore and Miss Paulina Escamilla, Wilfred Pine and Miss Adela Chavez, Johnnie Homer Williamson and Miss Hortensia Victoria Caballero, Fred Abbott Ahrens and Mrs. Mary Ann Eagburger, Inez Gonzalez and Miss Refugia Hernandez.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 12.

Baron Chelmsford, the present Viceroy and Governor-General of India, born 52 years ago today.

James W. Wadsworth, United States senator from New York, born at Geneseo, N. Y., 62 years ago today.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, celebrated novelist and playwright, born in Pittsburgh, 44 years ago today.

Pauline Frederick, celebrated actress and motion picture star, born in Boston, 36 years ago today.

Ray W. Schalk, catcher of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at Hartwell, Ill., 28 years ago today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday probably showers. Cooler Friday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 102 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Muller, in Laredo, Texas, August 12, 1920, at 8 o'clock a. m., a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well and the father is as happy as can be.

—The sound made by the big motor-driven scarifier at work on Matamoros street reminds one of a distant brass band approaching—all you hear is a drumlike sound. But it is just the big machine at work scratching the back of old Matamoros street, not that it has any cooties, but just scratching out the many bumps of the road.

—Summer dresses at a great reduction. Wash skirts at 33 1-3 off. Don't miss this attractive reduction sale. The Bon Ton. 8-10-3t.

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye, on August 4, 1920, at Littleton, Mass., a son.

—"Tonight and Friday probable showers. Cooler Friday." Sounds good, doesn't it, especially when there is some change in prospect to relieve present conditions and put old summertime in the background for a little while? Within the next two months gentle northers may come creeping along, then the mercury will come down from its high perch and bear looking at.

—The Rural Land Owners Association will hold a conference in this city and Nuevo Laredo tomorrow and Saturday. They hope to perfect an arrangement with Mexican officials whereby a labor bureau will be established and an ample supply of Mexican labor can be secured at all times by farmers in this section.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Wednesday afternoon: Two carloads of beeer, two carloads of baskets, two carloads of bones, one carload ixtle, two carloads of cotton seed cake and some imports by cartloads over the international footbridge,

—The influx of Mexican laborers into this country is quite heavy at this time, and every laborer who reaches the American side finds employment awaiting him and his family in the cotton fields of Southwest Texas. Some of the laborers, however, are going to distant states to do unskilled work.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 12.

The annals of baseball contain no name more familiar to the devotees of the game than that of "Christy" Mathewson, who reaches his 40th birthday today. Consequently it is with genuine sorrow that the "fans" have learned that for "Matty" the days of active participation in the national pastime are probably over. The man who is conceded to have been the greatest pitcher of his time has been obliged to go to the Adirondacks in an effort to regain health. Mathewson was born in the town of Factoryville, Pa., and began his baseball career as a student at Bucknell University. While still attending college he joined the Norfolk team of the Virginia State league. At Norfolk his remarkable achievement of winning 21 straight games attracted the attention of the baseball world and the young pitcher was promptly engaged by the New York club of the National league. For fifteen years he remained the star of the Giants. When his active career as a player was over he became manager of the Cincinnati club, later returning to the Giants as a coach.

COTTON COMPRESSORS FOS GALVESTON.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 12.—Cotton shippers of the Southwest will be saved millions of dollars and countless hours of time during the next export season, when six high-density compresses are placed in operation at shipside along the Galveston waterfront. The compresses are to be installed for the Galveston Wharf Company and will be ready for operation by the end of this month. Monorail and overhead mechanical conveyances will enable the battery of six presses to serve every pier along the wharf front.

DULUTH TO HOLD JUBILEE.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 12.—Duluth is making eleborate preparations for a fitting celebration of the completion of its half century as a city. The golden jubilee will be opened next Monday and the entire week will be given over to the celebration. For six days the ordinary business of the city will be largely suspended and the citizens will give themselves over to the enjoyment of the festivities. The program is a most elaborate and is expected to attract thousands of visitors to the city. The main feature will be a great historical pageant in which hundredss of performers will take part. In addition there will bea series of parades, athletic games, water sports, historical addresses, band concerts, and nightly displays of fireworks. The decorations of public and private buildings promise to be the most elaborate ever seen in Duluth.

FOLLOW THE CABLE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 12.—The principle of 'follow the green line!" used successfully by the management of New York's subway system in handling crowds at congested transfer points has been adapted in a measure to insure safety to ships at sea around crowded harbors. Instead of a visible "green line," however, a device have been perfected whereby vessels seeking their way into harbor in thick weather can follow with safety a submerged and energized wire.

In the outer reaches of New York harbor where deep water meets shoals, there begins a marine passage way known as Ambrose channel. This cannel leads up through the narrows into the inner harbor and to the docks and in this channel the guiding cable has been laid. Ships properly equipped to take advantage of its guiding powers can follow it through any kind of weather with the same degree of assurance as can the passenger who seeks to make his way from Grand Central terminal to Times Square.

The device consists of a cable 16 miles long laid in the center of the channel. It is energized with an alternating current from the shore. Ships to take advantage of it must be equipped with audiphones or listening devices attached to the hull. Approaching the channel the sound waves emitted by the cable can be heard for some distance, and the increasing or decreasing strength of the sound enables the ship to be steered until it is right over the course. It is then a simple matter to follow its course through the dredged channel despite storm or fog which would make the marketing buoys invisible or would tend to confuse the warning notes of automatic bell and whistle markers.

This cable is but an additional protection for shipping entering American ports. It suppdements the radio compass installed and operated by the Naval Communications service now in successful use all along the Atlantic coast. By the compass ships can ascertain their exact position in any kind of weather. Another protection recently tried out by the Navy Department is a machine for determining depth of water and proximity of other ships through the readings of sounds from the propellers reflected back from the botton or nearby bodies.

TEXAS INSANE ASYLUMS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—A report to the governor by State Health Officer Goddard of the inspection by the State Health Department of the four asylums of the state for the insane said that conditions were very much overcrowded at these institutions. Dr. Goddard declared that at each of the asylums at Austin, San Antonio and Terrell there were approximately two hundred beds more than the capacity of these institutions and the asylum at Rusk was fast filling beyond its capacity.

"Under the very able and efficient management of all these hospitals, sanitary conditions were as nearly perfect as they can be made, takng into consideration the overcrowded conditions and certain needed building improvements and equipment," the report says. "With roofs leaking and ceilings and floors rotting and giving away, it is impossible to keep down odors and maintain absolute sanitation. This condition in the asylum at Austin especially cannot be improved until the dilapidated interiors of some of the old buildings are repaired. All sanitary rules are very rigidly enforced, except the use of the common roller towel in some of the hospitals, which use cannot be thoroughly condemned."

There is no system of ventilation in any of the hospitals for the insane except by means of open doors and windows, says the report.

In the asylum at San Antonio, it was noted that in female ward "A," there were two to three patients in small rooms sufficient in size for one patient, and twenty-two beds were in a dormitory where it is said there should have not been more than half that number. The report cites other instances of overcrowded conditions.

The report declares that the general health of the patients was as good as could be expected, and that the patients are amply supplied with clean clothes.

"Added to the distressing crowded conditions," the report continues, "was a shortage of nurses and attendants, especially among the male attendants. The compensation for this class of help is insufficient to meet the competitive wages offered in other industrial lines demanding the services of such young men and women as are needed at these institutions."

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years," Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, 65, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery. *

From Friday's Daily.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Guillermo M. Celis, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Laredo, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of Oct. A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5233, wherein Aracelli Garcia Celis is plaintiff, and Guillermo M. Celis is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, on or about September 23, 1913, and by virtue thereof cohabited together as husband and wife up to the month of October, 1917, when plaintiff and defendant separated. That while they so resided together, plaintiff was a kind, loving and affectionate wife to defendant and treated defendant as a wife should treat her husband, but shortly after their said marriage, defendant began a course of cruel, indecent, harsh and abusive treatment toward plaintiff. That during the time they resided together, and specially during the year of 1917, when plaintiff and defendant removed to the City of Mexico, Republic of Mexico, the defendant began to beat, kick and abuse plaintiff, and that during said time, defendant on many occasions, came home intoxicated, struck this plaintiff with his fists, knocked plaintiff down on the floor of their home, and locked the door and left plaintiff alone in the house, beaten and bruised. That this treatment was continuous during said year 1917, and defendant would cruelly strike plaintiff with his saber, from which she still bears scars on her body. That during the time they resided together in the City of Mexico, defendant, shamelessly and without regard to plaintiff's feelings, would continually tell plaintiff about other women he was keeping, and did bring a woman to their home, informing plaintiff that said woman was his paramour; that he loved and cared for her more than he did for plaintiff.

That such treatment and abuses and cruelties so inflicted upon this plaintiff by defendant were and are unbearable, and she was compelled to leave their home and take refuge with defendant's sister until she was able to come to her parents in Laredo, Texas.

That by reason of the outrageous, cruel and inhuman treatment of defendant toward plaintiff, complained of, the defendant has been guilty of such cruelties, abuses and inhuman treatment, that the further living with defendant by plaintiff as his wife is intolerable, insupportable and unbearable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that she have judgment forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, granting her an absolute decree of divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Laredo, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 13.

1814—Cape Colony was finally ceded to the British.

1870—Marshal Bazaine was appointed to command the French Army of the Rhine.

1885—First Secretary of State for Scotland appointed—the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

1894—More than 22,000 men made idle by the closing of sixty-eight mills and factories in Fall River, Massachusetts.

1898—Manila surrendered to the American forces after a short land fight and bombardment by the fleet.

1901—Pearl M. Craigie ("John Oliver Hobbes"), American novelist and playwright, died in London. Born Nov. 3, 1867.

1911—Zach Walker, a negro, was burned to death by a mob at Coatesville, Pa.

1918—First woman Marine Corps recruit, Opha M. Johnson, sworn in at Washington, D. C.

Soot is doing serious damage to London's big buildings, by eating away the stone.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

There will be a dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Elks Hall in the evening.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Man Who Wins.

The man who wins is an average man,
Not built on any peculiar plan;
Not blessed with any peculiar luck;
Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.

When asked a question, he does not "guess";
He knows and answers "No" or "Yes."
When set a task that the rest can't do,
He buckles down till he's put it through.

So he works and waits, till one fine day
There's a better job with bigger pay,
And the men who shirked whenever they could
Are bossed by the man whose work made good.

For the man who wins is the man who works,
Who neither labor nor trouble shirks,
Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes—
The man who wins is the man who tries.

—London Tit-Bits.

General mention.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin and Miss Ethel Mackin, who are enjoying a most delightful automobile trip in different states. They were in Colorado Springs, Mr. Mackin and Miss Ethel having just made a trip to Pike's Peak.

Mrs. Goldmann and daughter, Miss Mary Paul Goldmann, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, returned last night to their home in Austin.

Mrs. W. B. Walker is in Pearsall visiting her sister, Mrs. Hudson, and family.

Mr. Ed. Moser arrived this morning from San Antonio for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. Victor Houston of Floresville arrived in the city this morning for a visit to Mr. Harry Sames.

Mrs. May Nolan of Dallas arrived in the city this morning on a visit to her son Sidney Nolan of the 37th Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews and children left this afternoon by automobile for Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico, to spend a few weeks. Mr. Matthews has large ranch interests in that section of the country.

Mr. B. H. Burr is in Monterrey, in the interest of the firm he represents, and will visit various other cities in the Republic before returning to Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Miss Marjorie, expect to leave the latter part of the week for Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mr. August Wormser is in Corpus Christi on a short vacation.

Mr. William Merriman is on his vacation and is visiting in Corpus Christi. He will also visit in Galveston and San Antonio before returning home.

Announcements.

There will be the regular dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh, and Mrs. Grace Cuff, hostess, extends a cordial invitation to all.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at the Club Rooms on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to act on membership applications.

Dance at Soldiers Club

Theer will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. Music by 37th Infantry Band.

Missionary Notes.

Circle A, W. M. U., held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller, who also conducted the Bible study. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Ince, Trout, Jennings, Smith, Bell and Miller.

Circle D. W. M. U., held its Bible study and short business session yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Guinn. Those present were: Mesdames eHaner, Yeary, Grund, Horner, Misses Pullin and Henry and the hostess.

Entertainment.

The girls entertained with a breakfast party this morning at Petronillos, complimenting the boys. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. G. J. Giles and those enjoying the outing were: Misses Marjorie Fish, Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker, Kathleen Heaner, Agnes French and Helen Lindsay; Messrs. Horace and Beverly Hall, James Richter, Jack Halsell, Fred Rodgers.

Heights Civic Club.

A business meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the Heights Park Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Thee park policeman was "on the job" and the ladies were gratified to learn that the roughnecks were conspicuous by their absence. Beginning next Monday, two ladies will be at the park each evening to chaperone the children. More volunteers are needed so that the work will not fall on just a few. Better for the park is absolutely necessary, and this is a problem as yet unsolved, as the funds on hand are to be used for additional amusements for the children. This is for all the children of Laredo, and tennis courts are being installed for the larger children and grown-ups. Laredo has not yet awakened to the realization that healthy amusements are necessary for growing children and in this respect she does not compare favorably with other cities. San Antonio boasts that 36,000 people are accommodated monthly in her playgrounds. San Antonio is evidently interested in her future citizenship. The playground association should have its rolls every man and woman in Laredo who are interested in children and the future of the city. The forty-four little children from the Orphanage are entertained frequently by the Child Welfare committee of the club, and their enjoyment of these little affairs would alone justify the upkeep of the park. The following citizens have donated to the play ground association: A. Deutz and Brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. More, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, Mr. Albert Urbahn, The Milmo Bank, The Laredo National Bank, The First State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, The Woman's Club, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lafon, The International Institute, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guinn, the four lumber yards of the city, Mrs. Mowry, Piggly-Wiggly, Mrs. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Windrow, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, and Mrs. Lent. If any name has been omitted we would appreciate the name or names being phoned in.

—Contributed.

VISIT COPPER COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 13.—Some 600 members of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will visit the copper country August 23 and 24 for the annual convention of the institute. It will be held in the Lake Superior district this year for the first time since 1898 and for the third time in the history of the institute.

The visitors will make a tour of the mines, mills and smelters in this district and will enjoy a Cornish "pasty" lunch and Cornish wrestling tournament. Three technical sessions will be held at the Michigan College of Mines.

The party will leave Houghton at midnight August 24 on two special trains. One will go to Vulcan on the Menominee range and the other to the Marquette range. The two trains will then meet at Iron Mountain and proceed to Minneapolis, where the business sessions will be held. From Minneapolis the party will visit the Mesaba range and the convention will end at Duluth Saturday, August 28.

KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 13.—The resolutions committee of the Texas Branch of the American Legion will not permit the presentation of a resolution or motion touching on the proclamation of martial law at Galveston by Governor Hobby, it was announced here today by Legion members making preparations for the state convention to be held. This puts to rest any talk that the Legion might adopt a resolution in this regard, it was anounced through Kent Watson, director of publicity. The convention date is August 22, 23 and 24.

A lively fight is expected when selection of a permanent headquarters for the state branch comes up on the floor of the convention. Dallas, San Antonio and Austin have lined their delegates to fight for the honor.

Guy O. Shirley, of Fort Worth, vice commander of the state organization is expected by precedent of the 1919 state caucus, to succeed Henry Hutchings as state commander. No opposing candidate has been announced.

El Paso is the only city that has announced intentions of capturing the 1921 annual convention. Mr. Watson said, however, that he expected other cities to present their claim when the delegates began arriving.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 13.—The sums awarded by the courts to the victims of "malicious injuries" in Ireland now aggregate nearly $5,000,000. They are payable out of local taxes and it is the duty of the new local Sinn Fein councils to levy and collect the money. This they refuse to do and, so far, the relatives of the murdered policemen and other, as well as the owners of destroyed property, are unable to obtain payment. Even if the Sinn Fein Councils were willing to assist the claimaints, however, the sum is so great that it is said it would prove "intolerable to the overburdened taxpayers."

The largest taxpayers are Unionists who do not relish the prospect of having to pay for the outrages of men with whom they have not the smallest sympathy. There has, therefore, been started an agitation for relieving citizens of the burden of these charges. The argument is that these outrages were undoubted acts of war. They were of the same class and motived by the same purpose as the rebellion of Easter week. Some of the judges who made the awards have endorsed this view from the bench.

The British government paid out of the Imperial Exchequer for the damage done in Easter Week. They appropriated $15,000,000 out of which the ruined portions of the city of Dublin are being rebuilt. They are now being asked by resolutions of the Grand Juries of Irish counties, which consist almost entirely of Unionists, to follow the Easter Week precedent and to pay out imperial funds for the damage now frequently being done to life and property.

The government has been quite willing to pay for the damage done by the soldiers and police in the cases of retaliation that have occurred in Thurles and Formony but they are unwilling, it is reported, to pay for the damage done by their opponents. Meanwhile, the victims are left without compensation.

LIBRARIES FOR SHIPS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—"The work of supplying books to vesesls on the Great Lakes, undertaken by the American Library Association this summer, will be financed in the future by contributions," said Carl H. Milan, secretary of the association, today. "We are doing this work with money in hand," he said, "and this will last only a few months. We are hoping to persuade the owners of vesels and any others who are interested to contribute to the American Library Association, so that the work may be carried on definitely. Eventually, when the work is thoroughly organized, we expect the owners of vessels to assume a large part in the direct management of the merchant marine libraries."

LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—Before next winter comes enameled steel markers will have been placed at every confusing turn and crossroads on the Lincoln Highway from New York to San Francisco, making what is said to be the longest highway in the world with such guide marks, according to announcement from headquarters of the Lincoln Highway Association here.

The road from Omaha to San Francisco already has such markers and work of marking the highway from New York to Omaha now is in progress. The task should be completed some time in November, it is reported.

The Lincoln Highway is 3,223 miles long. It passes through Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Canton, O., Fort Wayne and South Bend, Ind., Clinton, Ia., Omaha, Salt Lake City, and Carson City, Nev., among other points.

The Highway never has been permanently marked between New York and Omaha. Travelers hitherto have been guided by painted markers stenciled on telegraph and telephone poles, but this method was found to be inadequate, as painted guidance was quickly obliterated.

Expense of marking the road from New York to Omaha is estimated at $20,000. The signs are carried on motor trucks. Two University of Michigan students are going over the road and placing the markers.

A PEACEFUL COUNTY.

By Associated Press.

Robert Lee, Tex., Aug. 13.—Coke county ranks among the most peaceable counties in Texas, local citizens claim. There has not been an inmate in the county jail since March, or nearly six months. The last prisoner was a resident of another county and was jailed on a minor offense.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Men's heads are said to be growing larger.

One factory in Philadelphia produces 9,000,000 saws a year.

Five dollars is the charge for the shortest taxi ride in Berlin.

A London parrot recently laid its first egg at the age of thirty-six.

Porcelain coins to replace small paper money are now being manufactured in Germany.

The wage bill of British railways is now more than three times what it was before the war.

SOVIET FORCES ONLY TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM WARSAW IT IS REPORTED OFFICIALLY

State of Siege Declared in Polish Capital and Civilians Not Permitted on Streets After 10 o'clock at Night—Poles Meet with Success on Southern Front and Occupy Towns in Lemberg District.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—Russian soviet forces attacking the Polish lines northeast and east of here have reached a point 25 mileis from Warsaw, and a state of siege has been declared here. Civilians are not permitted on the streets after 10 o'clock at night and cafes close at 9. The determination of the Bolsheviki to press onward to Warsaw is demonstrated at various points of the battle line, hand-to-hand fighting occurring in many instances.

Polish Success Reported.

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—Polish successes on the southern front, where the Russians have been pushing for Lemberg, are reported in the official statement today. Polish cavalry and infantry ousted the Bolsheviki from Radzieceff, Lopatyn, Stanystavezky and Toporoff. These towns are in the district northeast of Lemberg and to the west and northwest of Brody on the old Galician border. The fighting is continuing further south along the Stripa river.

Flying Old Colors.

London, Aug. 13.—The news that a number of Bolsheviki units on the Dunaburg front are flying the old Russian colors of white, red and blue is taken to confirm the report that the Bolsheviki idea is to foster a nationalist spirit among the troops.

Polish Commissioners Ready.

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—Polish commissioners with authority to negotiate a preliminary peace expect to leave here early Saturday morning and meet the Russian soviet delegates somewhere on the road between Warsaw and Brest-Litovsk, the foreign office announced today. The meeting, it is said, will take place at once. Correspondents will be permitted to accompany the Polanders, the Bolsheviki having invited their attendance.

British Labor Opposed.

London, Aug. 13.—The opposition of British labor to assistance in the war against soviet Russia was voiced with extraordinary vehemence and absolute unanimity at a special conference here today representing all elements of the workers.

To Hold Another Conference.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Plans are under consideration for a renewal of the conference recently held between Premier Lloyd George and Millerand, it was learned today. It was said others might also attend the conference.

TENNESSEE SENATE IS FIRST TO RATIFY

FIRST BATTLE IN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE ALSO WON BY SUFFRAGISTS.

By Associated Press.

Senate Ratified Amendment

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The Tennessee senate today ratified the suffrage amendment. It now goes to the house.

Won First Battle.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—Suffrage won the initial battle in the legislature today when the constitutional amendment committee of the senate favorably reported the ratification resolution.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—Declaring that women should "have the first right to speak when the issue is whether the world shall henceforth be ruled by reason and righteousness or by blood and iron," Governor Bickett's special message called the North Carolina legislature to "accept the inevitable and ratify the woman suffrage amendment."

Action Still Delayed.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—It is regarded as certain that the Tenessee legislature will not ratify the suffrage amendment today and it is probable that action may be delayed until next week.

TO PAY OFF VILLISTAS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—.Five paymasters carrying 300,000 pesos, left Mexico today to pay off the followers of Francisco Villa, it is officially announced.

STEAMER AGROUND.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—The American steamer Montana went aground early today five miles east of Louisburg and has been abandoned by the crew, who landed safely, according to a wireless message here.

FACE ANY TEAM.

By Associated Press.

Ames, Ia. Aug. 13.—Iowa State college basketball team will face every team of the Missouri Valley conference in two or more contests this season, according to the tentative schedule.

A KANSAS BOXER.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 13.—The first intimation, relatives and friends of Lieut. Samuel G. Stewart of Topeka, one of the American Olympic boxers, had of his prowess in this field came with the announcement that he had won out in the Olympic elimination contest. Stewart, a former foot-ball star of Washburn College here is now at Antwerp to participate in the international games.

Stewart has been in the army since his graduation from Washburn college in 1917. He played fullback on the college team several years. In writing to his brothers here he said he originally intended entering the long distance and hurdle races, but finding these lists crowded, decided on boxing. Sport authorities describe Stewart's showing as phenomenal, considering his brief experience with the gloves. He is more than six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He is a first lieutenant in the 79th field artillery, Central Division.

This is Friday, the 13th.

To the superstitious persons throughout the land Friday, the 13th, is a hoodoo day, but to the modern business man who has some big transaction to make he would prefer this day to all others, for it is an odd day and an odd number, and the combination might portend good results. But the land is full of superstitious persons, and this is their big day to be in a palsied predicament.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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ADDRESS JEWELS TO "COMRADE MARTENS"

BELIEVED PART OF RUSSIAN CROWN JEWELS AND WERE SEIZED BY OUR OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Over a hundred diamonds, supposed to have been part of the famous jewels of the Russian royal family, and addressed to "Comrade Martens," were intercepted by customs officials while en route from soviet Russia to the United States, according to evidence introduced at the deportation proceedings today by Ludwig Martens, self-styled "soviet ambassador to the United States."

THE POPE MET ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Pope Benedict met with a slight accident today. Slipping on the marble floor going from his bedroom to the library, he sustained a slight abrasion of one knee.

TEXAS POPULATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The following population are announced: Austin, 34,876, an increase of 5,016, or 16.8 per cent. Ranger, 16,265, incorporated since 1910.

VENIZELOS WOUNDED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Premier Venizelos of Greece, wounded Thursday when fired at by two Greeks, spent a good night and is in no danger, the physicians announced today. They are to extract a bullet from his left shoulder today.

WAN ON PISTOL TOTERS.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—Governor Edw. P. Morrow has declared war on "pistol toters," as Kentucky calls those who habitually carry firearms concealed. In a formal statement he characterized them as undesirable citizens, a menace to good order and public safety. Hereafter, the Governor declared, persons convicted of carrying deadly weapons may not expect easy executive clemency, he said, no pardons will be forthcoming from his office. He called upon the courts to assist in saving the state from what he termed the "disgrace of its homicides," and urged them to faithfully execute the law which provides for jail senteuces for the first offense and for the second disfranchisement for two years.

NO STREET CARS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Owing to the enormous increase in the cost of operation, street car service in many of the smaller German cities has been discontinued. Jena, Wuerzburg, Freiberg and Heilbronn are among the towns trying now to get along without trams. Attempts were made to keep the lines going by radical increases in fares, but the public, unable to pay the price, took to walking.

Berlin and other large cities, where street car traffic has fallen off alarmingly because of increased fares, are facing the problem of reorganizing the service, retaining only those lines which are absolutely necessary for the accommodation of persons having to travel long distances. Wagons and carts brought out to give a lift to pedestrians during recent strikes of street car employes have indicated which routes through Berlin are vital for transportation.

ORIENTAL SCHOOL.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Walter Wilgus, fomerly a member of the faculty of the school of journalism at the University of Illinois, is opening this month the first school of journalism in the Orient, at the University of the Philippines, according to word just received here.

Mr. Wilgus reached the Philippines early in July, in time for the opening of the University after the hot period, and was installed as director of the school.

He is a graduate of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, and had practical news paper experience on the New York Tribune and the Detroit News before joining the faculty of the University of Illinois.

The new school of journalism is a branch of the college of liberal arts of the University of the Philippines, and coordinates some preliminary work which had been previously given in the University by Manila newspaper men.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 13.

Illinois State troops ordered to Peoria because of rioting at steel plant.

Attorney-General Palmer asked for legislation to permit heavy punishment of food profiteers.

COIN EXPERTS MEET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Collectors and dealers in coins will meet here Aug. 23 for the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association, lasting three days. Recent history in foreign and national coinage will be discussed. Waldo C. Moore of Lewisburg, O., is president.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. tem. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

From Saturday's Daily.

ENGLISH LABOR.

The attitude of English labor, while apt to be somewhat surprising to our labor organizations, is not greatly different from the attitude of the English labor leaders during the war. They always leaned to socialism, and some of them were so radical as to warrant the belief that they were tarred with the Bolshevist stick.

Now they are opposing any aid in the war against the Russian soviet, and it is declared they are unanimous. That is, they oppose any attack on the Russian Reds because they are "workers," and therefore are the "brothers" of the English trade unionists.

Fortunately for our country, a saner counsel prevails in our labor organizations, and the federation which refused to affiliate with the I. W. W. certainly would not consider the Russian scum as their "brothers," nor deserving of support by any decent people.

One reason why our labor organizations as a rule are opposed to such radical ideas as seem to permeate the British trades unions is that to our people every opportunity to rise above their humble origin is given. Some of our greatest men began as working men, and many of them had the humblest origin. But that did not prevent their advancement, as it would in Great Britain.

The "public schools" of Great Britain, which means something vastly different from our public schools, are not open to the sons of the workingmen. Ours are open to anyone who wishes to attend, and the children of foreigners are given an equal opportunity with our own.

The result has been that the younger generation of the foreigners in our midst are getting a better education than was possible for the children of the English middle classes a few years ago. And education is the best cure for radicalism—real education, that is.

Through sacrifice, through the utmost endeavor, some of the Russian youth secured a smattering of education. But it must be remembered that many of their professors, who were of the non-official class, and some of the nobility who were possessed of socialistic or nihilistic ideas because of their ennui caused by an endless repetition of court functions and the demands upon their time by the ceaseless round of parties, taught these youths many anarchistic ideas, and the undergraduate body, the least responsible in all countries because of their youth and their immaturity, was always the foundation for such movements as resulted in the Bolshevik government.

The backbone of the Bolsheviki is the ignorant, stupid brute known to the more educated people as "Ivan," much the same as the same class in France before the revolution bore the title of "Jacques Bonhomme." It is from this class that the fanatical, blindly obedient rank and file of the Bolsheviki are recruited.

And with the exception of a few shrewd leaders who know how to make the best—or worst—of things, the labor element in England is composed of the same sort. Not perhaps absolutely illiterate, but ignorant in the larger sense of the word.

Blindly obeying their leaders, born with a hatred of "class" that goes with them through life, the British trade unionists are easily led, although at times they are not so easily dominated.

Their real feelings cropped out when they met the foe in battle. For not the least forceful of England's fighters were the men who at home talked with maudlin tears dropped into their beer of the "brothers" who were fighting for their homes and the right to live.

At present the labor party is able to swing the balance of power in England, but they are using their power for an evil purpose. And before it is too late, it is to be hoped that they will realize the menace that lies in the success of the "workers" of Russia, the men who have stamped out individuality and who are the greatest foes the real workers ever had—the Bolsheviki.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

It is doubtful if a more drastic law of any kind was ever enacted in any country than the Volstead liquor law. Its provisions are so severe that almost any violation, even one which occurs through ignorance and without malicious intent, is punishable with fine or imprisonment.

In view of such severe penalties it surprising that there are some who deliberately violate the law, yet there is hardly a day that some one is not arrested on charges of smuggling liquor into the country, peddling it to those who are willing to pay almost any price for it, or secreting it for their own use.

But the most surprising thing is that charges are made against the sworn officers of the law charged with the duty of enforcing all the laws, and particularly the Volstead law, and that in some cases these charges are proven.

It is a cynical commentary on the weakiness of human nature that an appetite can cause more law breaking than almost any other motive. The people who violate the liquor law either do so because their appetite proves too much for them to resist, or else because the appetites of some others make them willing to offer an irresistible inducement in the way of gain to those who satisfy those appetites.

A vice like that of drunkenness is akin to that of drug using. The opium addicts have heretofore been the worst offenders against the laws prohibiting the use of contraband articles, and even now there are many organized efforts at securing opium, mainly on the part of those who make enormous profits out of the illicit trade.

But the use of intoxicatisg liquor was more widespread than the use of drugs, and there are many more people willing to use every endeavor to get a supply of their favorite tipple than there are patrons of the opium smugglers.

As a proof of the hold that liquor has on some people, the price they are willing to pay may be cited. For an inferior grade of "whiskey"—in most cases manufactured synthetically with any sort of alcohol as a base—they are now paying almost as much per drink as they formerly paid of a quart of good whiskey.

And this makes the contraband trade possible, for there are men who would commit almost any crime for sufficient money. And some look upon the contraband liquor trade as a mere evasion of what they consider an infringement on their rights.

In former years the "moonshiners" of the Southern mountains were practically the only ones engaged in illicit distilling. They argued that as the corn was their own and the right to manufacture it into liquor was an inherent right, they were not violating any moral law by distilling whiskey. And, strange to say, many very respectable people looked upon it in the same light, even including many who never touched liquor.

The average excuse of the patron of the liquor peddler is that the government had no right to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquor; that it was an inherent right of everyone to drink what he pleased, just as it was to eat what he pleased.

But it must remembered that the law was passed by congress in due form and according to law; that the supreme court has decided that it is constitutional, and that until it is repealed it is the law of the land.

At any rate, the best way to get rid of a bad law, we are told, is to strictly enforce it. When it gets sufficiently obnoxious the people will demand its repeal. That is, if they do not eventually come come around to the view that it is a good law and should be retained.

But the men charged with the enforcement of the law have the least excuse of any for violating it. They know the provisions of the law, they know its penalties, and they cannot be forgiven for committing a breach of the law for which they would arrest and prosecute others.

LOOKED LIKE CLOUDBURST BUT ONLY LIGHT RAIN FELL

Every Indication of An Old-Time Downpour Was Present Yesterday, But it Was Friday the 13th.

For several days past it has been threatening rain in these parts, and yesterday afternoon the clouds began to bank up and put on an appearance that for a time presaged a veritable cloudburst, and then it started to rain and all hopes were high, in fact some people began to search for raincoats. it was Friday the 13th and some people had an apprehension that if they got out of their homes and were caught in the rain it might develop into a flood and they would be washed away—they wouldn't trust Friday the 13th.

But, after all, it appears that old Jupiter wasn't going to let the day slip by without playing a few pranks himself, so there were ominous-looking black clouds, flashing of lightning and roaring of thunder and the rain began to come down hard—but only for a few seconds, and then it resolved itself into a light shower and eventually ceased altogether. During the time the precipitation aggregated .12 of an inch—a little over an eighth of an inch. The cotton growers who have cotton open were happy that the rain was no heavier, while the fellow who has cotton in bloom wanted more rain, as does also the cattlemen of the county, but the rain that fell was only enough to create a little mud and get the ground moist to remain in that condition a short time.

[NOTE:—Fort McIntosh reports the rainfall as 1.38 and the Gilmore gauge opposite the fire station on Matamoros street recorded only .12 of an inch. It "rained" in the western end of Laredo and only "showered" downtown.]

RAIN YESTERDAY DID GOOD AND HELPED STREET WORK

Those Streets Scarified, Graded and Rolled by New Street Outfit Will Now Pack and Become Level.

The rain yesterday evening was sufficient to put enough moisture into the ground to help the street work being done in Laredo, and where the big motor-driven outfit has been at work on Iturbide and Matamoros streets the soil will pack and the street will become solid and level.

Where the streets were scarified, graded and rolled the soil had not become solidly packed, but now with sufficient rain to soak the ground the loose gravel will pack hard and the result will be much good to the new streets.

NUEVO LAREDO CONFERENCE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH GOOD

MEXICAN LABOR BUREAU ORGANIZED DURING THE MEETING.

Plan Arranged Whereby Farmers, Ranchmen and Others Can Get All the Mexican Laborers Needed.

As a result of the conference held at the residence of United States Consul Randolph Robertson in Nuevo Laredo yesterday evening between the board of directors of the Rural Land Owners Association, an organization of Southwest Texas farmers and general land owners, and representatives of the Mexican government plans were discussed and a tangible solution reached whereby the ranchmen, farmers and others needing Mexican laborers will in future be provided with all of that kind of help that is needed in very short order, the only guarantee necessary being that the Mexican laborers will receive proper treatment at the hands of their employers, be provided good housing facilities and receive the proper salaries for their labors.

As a result of the conference held in Nuevo Laredo last evening a Mexican labor bureau is to be established with headquarters in Nuevo Laredo and under the supervision of Consul General Arturo de Saracho of this city. The purposes of this purpose is to enable farmers, ranchmen and others of the border states of the country to secure the necessary number of unskilled Mexican laborers that they need in short order and direct from Mexico, and eliminate the necessity of securing this hehlp through labor agents on the American side of the Rio Grande and other unnecessary channels. The Mexican labor bureau will comply strictly with all the United States immigration and public health regulations and handle the laborers solely for their own good and look after their welfare at the hands of their employers. The necessary number of Mexican laborers are to be furnished to all legitimate farmers and other persons needing them who first guarantee to treat the laborers right, pay them proper salaries and provide them with proper living accommodations as per contract entered into at the time of the employment of the laborers.

In making application for Mexican laborers each applicant must file with the labor agency a statement as to how many laborers he can actually use. These laborers will be immediately provided and the employer is then held responsible for the fulfillment of the terms of the contract. Statistics on the number of laborers that the United States immigration authorities can handle per day, how many the quarantine and public health authorities can handle per day and how many laborers can be transported by the railways per day, how much salary the laborers are to receive for the kind of work they are to do, etc., is to be furnished Mexican Consul General Saracho at once and he will leave for Mexico as soon as the information is furnished him and personally lay the matter before President de la Huerta and get his sanction of the plan, which is ascertained, as the object of the labor bureau is for the good of the Mexican laborers and to protect them from employment agents and other unscrupulous persons who take advantage of them when the reach the United States.

Those present at the conference in Nuevo Laredo included the board of directors of the Rural Land Owners Association, composed of Martin O'Connor, vice-president, of Victoria; Roy Miller, secretary, of Corpus Christi; Frank H. Crain, attorney, of Cuero; Caesar Kleberg, R J. Kleberg, Jr., and T. T. East of Kingsville; J. C. Baldwin, Robert Baldwin, C. Dunkerby and O. D. Hoclum, of Corpus Christi; Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, of Laredo; Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña, of Laredo; Consul Fabela, of Los Angeles, Calif.; United States Consul Randolph Robertson, United States Vice Consul Edwin B. Adams and Dr. King, of the U. S. Public Health Service, of Laredo, also M. M. Leyendecker, superintendent of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co.

Secretary Roy Miller left on his return to Corpus Christi this morning, but the other members of the delegation remained over today.

Rat Contest Going Slow.

Notwithstanding the fact that the city of Laredo is offering prizes of $50, $25, $15 and $10 for the largest number of rats killed, the contest so far has proven a very tame affair and a total of 31 rats have been killed and the four leading contestants for the cash prizes are: Tomas Jordan, 8 rats; Chas. Shelper, 7 rats; L. Quintanilla, 7 rats; Julian Garcia, 5 rats.

Double-Header Tomorrow.

There will be a double-header baseball game at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock, when the American Legion and the 37th Infantry teams will cross bats, and after this game the Nationals and Laredos will play. Two interesting games of the great national sport are assured for tomorrow.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

CITY'S ASSESSED VALUES SHOWS A GREAT INCREASE

IS $3,750,000 MORE THAN FOR THE YEAR OF 1919.

Total is Now $11,250,000; Tax Rate of the City is Decreased From $1.30 to About $1.10 on the $100.

The assessed valuation of property in the city of Laredo for the year 1920 is $11,250,000, as against $7,500,000 for the year 1919, or an increase in the assessed valuation this year over last year of $3,750,000.

The tax rate of the city of Laredo for the year 1919 was $1.33 on the $100 valuation of property, and according to information given The Times today by Mayor Leopoldo Villegas the rate for the year 1920 will not exceed $1.10 on the $100 valuation, a decrease of at least 23 cents on the $100 valuation.

The increase in the expense of operating the city government has more than doubled, and where it formerly took about $40,000 per annum to run the city of Laredo, it now takes about $100,000, due to increase in salaries of officials, increase in cost of all material, etc.

When the city board of equalization recently increased the assessed valuations of all property in the city of Laredo it was announced that the tax rate would be lowered, and as will be seen from the foregoing, the promise has been kept and the rate is considerable lower.

LOCAL NEWS

—Orange, peach and cherry ice cream for Sunday special. Consumers Ice Company, phone 145.

—Some freakish rainfall in Laredo yesterday! Fort McIntosh reports a precipitation of 1.38, while the gauge at the Gilmore home reports .12 of an inch—a difference of 1.26 inches. It rained hard in the western portion of the city, while downtown and in the eastern section the rain was light.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carlos Castañeros and Amelia Garza, Pascual Molina and Mrs. Ascencion Coronado Vda. de Perez, Juan Liendo and Miss Luz Navarro.

—The commissioners court of Webb county, which has been in session in this city since Monday morning, devoting its time to the transaction of routine matters, concluded its session at noon today and adjourned for the term.

—To stimulate the rat killing campaign the city has offered liberal cash prizes, but so far only a total of thirty-one dead rats have been turned in by the four contestants competing for the four cash prizes. There should have been several hundred dead rats turned in by this time.

—Orange, peach and cherry ice cream for Sunday special. Consumers Ice Company, phone 145.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of two carloads of ixtle, four carloads of baskets, one carload of miscellaneous goods and one tractor.

—The rain yesterday afternoon appeared to be mostly local, while there was some rain to the southward and also to the westward of Laredo, but no rain fell to the eastward along the Texas-Mexican line. A good rain also fell to the northward of Laredo last evening.

—The Milmo National Bank team will cross bats with the city police team at Caliche Park tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and an interesting game with a good number of runs on each side is expected.

AN OIL REVIEW FOR MEXICO TO BE ISSUED FROM LAREDO

"Mexico's Mineral and Industrial Review," Edited by George W. Power, Will Appear September 1.

"Mexico's Mineral and Industrial Review," with George W. Power as editor, is the name of a new oil journal to make its appearance in Laredo about September 1, the publishers and owners of this journal being Ward & Co., of Laredo, who recently established themselves in business here.

This new oil journal will have its headquarters in Laredo and will be issued semi-monthly. It will be devoted to Mexico's mineral and industrial resources and will be circulated throughout Mexico and this country. Mr. Power, the editor, is an experienced writer in matters pertaining to minerals and industries and has had the editorship of journals of this kind issued in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Mexico. The new journal will start out with a liberal advertising patronage.

Dancing Lessons.

Schedule of classes in dancing and physical culture, Mrs. J. A. MacDoanld, director: Children's class Mondays and Fridays at Elks Hall, 9 a. m.; class in ballroom dancing, Thuesday at Elks Hall, 8 p. m.; class for adults, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at residence, 1519 Laredo street, 9. a. m. 8-9-6t.

MEETING COTTON GROWERS WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY

INSTITUTE PROBABLY BE HELD LATTER PART OF AUGUST.

Prof. Mally Completes Arrangements With the Extension Service for Some Special Work to Be Done.

It has been agreed that a three to four days cotton growers' institute for Webb county at Laredo, probably during the last week in August. The exact date will be fixed and announced in due time before the meeting. It is of special interest to the cotton growers and they should arrange now to make it possible for them to attend all of the field demonstrations that are to be given during the two days for field work ahead of the day set aside for lectures. The following subjects will be fully explained and discussed, both in the field and lecture room.

The value of both the upland long staple cottons, as against the short staple cottons, as also the prospects for Egyptian cotton, will be discussed by Prof. A. K. Short, the cotton specialist of the extension service.. He will also discuss cultural methods and discuss fully the results indicated by the variety tests planted in Webb county for a comparative study under the soil and climatic conditions of Webb county.

The importance of developing the locality types of each variety of cotton, and the methods of selection and breeding, will be discussed by Dr. E. P. Humbert, the cotton plant breeding specialist of the Agricultural Experiment Station. He will explain how cotton develops a local type especially adapted to the soil and climatic conditions under which it is growing. It requires the trained eye of a specialist to recognize along what lines the type is trying to adapt itself. He will also discuss the importance of the comparative study of all varieties, to be able to intelligently judge not only which one is best suited for Webb county, but which one is inclined to develop a locality type to a greater extent than some other varieties may be inclined to do.

Under irrigation there are a number of diseases of cotton plants which develop more strongly and seriously than they do under dry farming conditions. These diseases will be discussed, and the remedies and treatments to be given will be explained by Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, the state plant pathologist.

In order to make the short course for Webb county more complete, Mr. John Beers in charge of cotton classing, of the U. S. Bureau of Markets in Texas, has agreed to make special effort to attend this meeting and prepare samples of the staple of the several varieties of cotton grown here and explain to our cotton growers the value of a type and staple, and how to secure the best price for that staple. In other words, he will discuss all details as to quality, staple and marketing.

County Agent Mally has already notified the cotton growers of this proposed short course study. The only condition incumbent is that the growers should file a pledge in his office at Laredo immediately, stating that they will attend this course of lectures faithfully. The Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service are going to a great expense to give Webb county this course of lectures. They have many other counties who are anxious for this service, but on account of the prospects for long staple industry in Webb county, and also study of conditions under irrigation, they have consented to list Webb county for one of these short studies. They have imposed the obligation upon County Agent Mally to vouch for the interest and co-operation which the growers will give. Prof. Mally expects to return within the next week or ten days, and it will then be up to him to report upon this situation. If you have not already filed your pledge, write one and mail to him at the Chamber of Commerce immediately.

Charlie Murray in New Comedy.

Charlie Murray, the laughing Irishman, was seen in "The Speak-Easy," at the Strand Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday in this picture, a Paramount-Mack Sennett. Charlie is a hotel owner who runs a "blind pig" in the celler. There are many comic scenes and laughs galore. The story is amusing. A jealous suitor for the hand of Charlie's daughter tells the cops of Charlie's cellar and as a result the Irishman is pinched. Two jailbirds arrive upon the scene, and one falls in love with Marie. The girl asks him for a thousand dollars to bail pa out and Eddie decides to rob the safe in the grocery store. He is successful and after he hands the money to Marie, is pinched and placed in a cell with Charlie. In the end things come out out all right, as usual, and the two lovers are happy.

Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the City ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall Wednesday, August 18, 1920, at 10 a. m. unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 14, 1920.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof, Garden at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Music by the 37th Infantry Band.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at the club room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers too supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visi children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

The Little Houses.

I love the little houses
On a newly-opened street,
Where rosy wives with a child or two
Their homing husbands greet.

Where toys are on the new front steps
And a baby cart chokes the hall.
Where velocipedes are the only cars
And like birds the children call.

The little house is a house of hope
And of love and faith also.
There's a busy hum in it all day long
And the hours like moments go.

The stately house has all achieved,
It is dull and weary, too,
But the little house is aglow with dreams
That may, perchance, come true.

—Mary Alicia Owen.

General mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laue and children have returned from a three weeks pleasant trip to the Kerrville section.

Miss Luisa Dickinson returned home yesterday afternoon after a several weeks visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. F. Feely and children leave tomorrow for Houston, where they go to visit Mrs. Weeks, mother of Mrs. Feely.

Kenneth Hamilton arrived in the city yesterday from El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett is expected home from Corpus Christi on Monday after a week's stay at the seaside city.

Captain Walter Hollingworth of Camp Travis will arrive in the city today to spend the week-end.

Greetings have been received from Mr. C. H. Stowers and party, who are having a most delightful automobile tour of the Western States. They were to make a stopover in Salt Lake City, this week.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson is expected home the first part of the week from Corpus Christi, where she has enjoyed a pleasant stay of several days.

The many friends of Mrs. E. J. Dwan will be interested in knowing that she is convalescent after an illness of some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hauser and baby were expected in this morning to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. A. H. Camp from San Antonio, where she has been enjoying a most delightful stay. She left yesterday for Beeville to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz is in Little Rock, Ark., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Daisy Richardson and son, Robert, of Houston, are visiting in Laredo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Phelps. Mrs.. Richardson is a sister of Mr. Phelps.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy has as her guests, her two little granddaughters, Mary and Elizabeth Jervis, of San Antonio.

Mr. Jim Reeves of Mexico is in the city visiting his family.

In the list of donators to the play ground fund published in yesterday's issue of The Times, Mrs. Mowry and Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman should have read, Mrs. Tom Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin, and Mrs. Bettie Atlee was also among those contributing.

Entertainment.

A committee of the Child Welfare League entertained the orphans of the Heights most delightfully Friday afternoon. Old-fashioned games were enjoyed and songs also added to the pleasure of the occasion. Refreshments were also served during the afternoon. The young people were chaperoned by two Sisters from the Orphanage and Mesdames Bettie Atlee, E. Rex Tarver and M. P. Cullinan.

Dance.

There was a very enjoyable dance at the Service Club at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh last evening. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening, and the music was furnished by several pieces from the 37th Inf. Band. Mesdames Mackay and Cuff were the hostesses for the evening.

CHURCHES

St. Augustine Pro-Cathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 7:30 a. m. Third mass at 8:30 a. m. Solemn High Mass at 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—Low mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 9 o'clock followed by Sunday School.

Evening service and lecture beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. JOHN McLOY,
Pastor.

Guadalupe Church:—Mass and sermon at 9 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4.30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer:—Masses at 8 a. m. and 9:15 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Orphanage Chapel:—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m.

Christ Episcopal Church: — Rev. Chas W. Cook, rector.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Color green.

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

No other services owing to the absence of the Rector from the city.

First Baptist Church:—(A Wide-Awake Church For Wide-Awake People) Corner Houston Street and Main Avenue.

9:45, Sunday School; C. M. Henry, superintendent.

4:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U., Mrs. J. G. Burr, Leader.

6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., Miss Minnie Burr, President.

First Christian Church, corner Davis avenue and Victoria street.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. We need you and the children in the Bible School.

Preaching 10:30. Subject for sermon: "Obtaining the Mastery Over One's Destiny."

Preaching in the evening at 8.

Few persons have ever been injured by attending church. Many have lost much by not attending. Try it a few times.

JOE E. WHITE, Minister.

First Methodist Church (The Place With a Welcome):—Walter L. Barr, Pastor.

9:15, Sunday School. Dr. J. K. Thompson, Superintendent. A class for every person of every age and size.

10:30. Preaching by Pastor. Subject: "God's Remedy For Today."

7:30, Epworth League; Jake Bunn; Pres.

8:30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor. Subject: "Jesus Himself."

We extend a hearty invitation to all strangers in the city, to all visiting friends, and to the congregations whose pastors are out of the city to worship with us at any or all of these services. And to the general public we say "More than welcome."

First Presbyterian Church, corner Lincoln street and Juarez avenue.

Sunday School, 9:15.

Morning service 10:30. Sunday morning studies in the New Testament.

Sunday evening service outdoors on church lawn at 8 o'clock. "The Greatest Battle Ever Fought."

The pastor of the church will preach at each service.

LAWRENCE H. WHARTON,
Pastor.

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